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EXTRA

# M. A. C. WALL FALLS BURYING 2 MEN, 3 WOMEN

## 250 WELLESLEY GIRLS FLEE FIRE, HALL DESTROYED

Two Students Who Are Awakened by Flames Arouse 350 Sleeping in College Building and Fire Brigade Marches All Out in Squads of 20.

## ONE RINGS ALARM, OTHER RUNS TO ROOMS

Girls Save None of Personal Effects—Secretary to Dean Re-Enters Building, Saves Records—School Is Sus- pended.

WELLESLEY, Mass., March 17.—Two hundred and fifty Wellesley students and 100 other persons, including members of the faculty and servants, fled for their lives early today, when fire destroyed College Hall, five stories high, built of brick and stone, the largest and most pretentious of the buildings in the college group. No one was injured. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000.

The college sessions have been temporarily suspended and special trains were made up to take the girls to their homes. Practically all of those who had rooms in the building lost their personal possessions and clothing.

The superb behavior of the young women probably prevented heavy loss of life or injury to many who groped their way through smoke-filled halls and down stairways.

When the fire songs sounded throughout the building the girls, awakened from their slumbers, formed in line as they were accustomed to do at fire drill. Those on the third floor and in the west wing were in most danger from the flames, but they remained calm and marched out under the command of their squad leaders and found shelter in nearby structures.

The building was divided into dormitories, administrative offices and quarters for servants. Three hundred and fifty students slept there last night, 250 students, 50 members of the faculty and 50 maids employed by the faculty and students.

Miss Charlotte Donnell of Wiscasset, Me., and Miss Virginia Moffatt of Orange, N. J., both seniors, were the heroines of the fire. They occupied rooms on the third floor, under the laboratory, where the fire originated, supposedly from spontaneous combustion. Their rooms faced on the court around which the building was constructed and the glare of the flames aroused them.

Miss Moffatt saw a bright light reflected on the transom over her door, and springing from her bed, rushed into the hall, where she met Miss Donnell.

Rings Fire Alarm.

"There is a fire!" she cried.

Miss Donnell replied: "I'll ring the alarm." She ran down a flight of stairs and started the fire gong on the second floor. Miss Moffatt hurried along the halls pounding on every door. She did not yell "fire," but commanded: "Put on your wraps quickly."

BEANS MADE INTO MILK

Chemists Manufacture Cheese and Butter With Cassia Base.

LONDON, March 17.—The Times describes the discovery in a London chemical laboratory of a process of manufacturing synthetically a pure and wholesome milk of high nutritive value from a basis of cassia obtained from the Soya bean. Excellent cheese and butter, the Times says, have been made from this synthetic milk.

The Result of Results

St. Louis merchants' advertising in the city paper Monday—POST-DISPATCH alone...48 Cola. 2 morning papers combined ..... 41 Cola. 2 evening papers combined ..... 38 Cola.

## MORE FAIR WEATHER, TEMPERATURE NEAR 32

### THE TEMPERATURES.

#### WHO TREAD ON THE TAPE OF MY COAT?



## BRIDGE CAMPAIGN WINDING UP WITH INCREASED ENERGY

Volunteer Workers Find Few Voters Who Haven't Signed Initiative Petitions.

## MORE DRUGGISTS ENLIST

2100 Twenty-Seventh Ward Signatures Turned in on Association's Blanks.

A list of drug stores where initiative petitions for a public vote on a free bridge bond issue may be signed will be found on Page 19.

## DENIES HE'S ENGAGED TO WED MARGARET WILSON

New York Efficiency Engineer Fears Losing Her Friendship if Reports Continue.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Poyd Fisher, efficiency engineer of No. 41 Park Row, whose name has been persistently connected in rumor with that of Miss Margaret Wilson, eldest daughter of the President, yesterday afternoon positively denied he is engaged to marry Miss Wilson.

"Miss Wilson is a friend of mine," he said, "but I am afraid, if these stories continue, I may lose her friendship. It is an awkward thing for a man to be compelled to say he does not expect to marry a charming young woman. Miss Wilson and I are both interested in social work, and, necessarily, we are interested in each other."

## MILITANT IN TROUSERS GETS 6 WEEKS' SENTENCE

Catherine Wilson Says She Waited in Commons to Horse-whip Asquith or McKenna.

LONDON, March 17.—A militant of six weeks' hard labor was sentenced to day in Police Court on Catherine Wilson, a militant suffragette who was arrested last night in the lobby of the House of Commons while dressed in man's clothing and hiding a dog whip in her sleeve. She was charged with being a suspected person.

She said to the Magistrate: "Of course, I shall not serve the sentence," and added:

"I went to the House of Commons to give Premier Asquith or Home Secretary McKenna a good thrashing."

## SIR JOHN MURRAY KILLED

EDINBURGH, Scotland, March 17.—Sir John Murray, the noted naturalist and oceanographer, was killed yesterday near his home, Challenger Lodge, Warrender, Edinburgh, in a motor car accident, which occurred while his daughter, Rhoda, was driving.

Sir John was returning from a visit to Glasgow, accompanied by his daughter and chauffeur. Miss Murray, who was at the wheel, took a road which was used as a short cut to the lodge. The car swerved, climbed a high bank, and turned over. The occupants were thrown out, and Sir John was instantly killed. The chauffeur was slightly injured, and Miss Murray was seriously hurt.

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## COPIES OF KING HONOR CARNegie.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, March 17.—King Christian has conferred the Grand Cross of the Dannebrog Order on Andrew Carnegie.

## That's all.

St. Louis' ONE BIG Newspaper.

Circulation average entire year 1913:

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ing Commissioners were given power to close up all buildings deemed unsafe, it would be giving one man too much authority.

Two witnesses, testifying Tuesday at the resumption of the Coroner's inquest into the M. A. C. fire, said they saw on the fifth floor a woman with black hair hanging over her neck and shoulders. Neither saw the woman come down the stairs, but she had been standing up when she went back or was pulled back into the building.

The witnesses were Sam Hawthorne of #908 McPherson Avenue, manager of the Sans Souci Roller Rink, and Clayton after the fire and found there were no explosions from that source. Table, 3337 Labadie Avenue, a moving picture operator.

M. A. C. members have explained that they felt certain if a woman was seen on the fifth floor she was one of three women known to have been on the upper floors at the time of the fire. They were Mrs. Elizabeth Adair, M. A. C. manager, and two employees, Bridget Mansfield and Josephine Leonard, all of whom were asleep and escaped in their nightclothes through the inside fire escape.

Hawthorne was on Broadway, between Washington Avenue and St. Charles Street when he saw the flames, about 2 a.m. and ran to the fire. He said two women and three men came out of the lobby and stood beside him. "What will become of those people? Let's get back," he testified. The man, Tom, Adair's son, was Ludwig Elsener, Adair's maid Mason and another show girl, who were waiting in the lobby for a taxicab, and who ran out with members of the club who were on the first floor, when Miss Mason discovered the fire.

Hawthorne told of seeing four or five men assisting two women, who were in their night clothes, across the street. A few minutes later, he said, he saw a woman in the fifth-floor window near the fire escape. He said she shrieked and that men in pajamas standing on the sidewalk, cried: "Stay there a minute. I did not know to whom the men were yelling. He said a moment later the woman disappeared into the building.

Table said he arrived shortly after the fire started and saw two women on Washington Avenue, near Broadway, who were walking west. In Nugent's store, he said, he saw a blonde, wearing a black skirt, but did not know if she had been in the fire. Then, he testified, he saw a woman on the fifth floor fire escape and did not know what had caused her. He said she was in her nightgown and her black hair was hanging over her shoulders as she neared him.

**Perfumers and Bottlers O.K.**  
Peter F. Brush of 2267 Red Bud Avenue, chief engineer at the M. A. C., testified there were no fire doors on the elevator openings, but that the elevators had been inspected by the city Jan. 12 and approved. He said he read the gas meter in the basement each day and that there was no gas leak in the building at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Carbonic gas tanks, he said, were kept in the barroom on the first and third floors for beer pressure. After the fire, he said, he installed a 12-inch service pipe, which supplied the kitchen, the only place gas was used. This pipe, he said, ran from Lucas Avenue and was intact. He said he also had inspected the boilers in the base-

A half-gallon of gasoline, he said, was kept in a gangway in the rear yard, and there was a paint shop in the annex basement. He testified there were 22 fire extinguishers in the building, and there was never any complaint about the small number. A few days ago, the city inspectors said glass should be substituted for the wood panels in rooms 108, 1 and 41, which led to the Washington Avenue fire escape on the fourth, fifth and sixth floors, respectively. He had no idea as to the origin of the fire.

**Says There Was No Gas Leak.**  
William P. Hawkins of 401 Kosciusko Avenue, night engineer at the club, said he noticed the gas meter at midnight before the fire and it showed a less amount of gas than usual had been consumed. He said this indicated there was no gas leak.

Norman Rowe of 1818 Newstead Avenue, the night telephone operator, repeated the story of ringing the telephone bells in each room to arouse the guests.

Laclede Gas Co. employees testified the gas main into the M. A. C. building was shut off between 6:30 and 7 a.m. Monday; the Washington Avenue main, supplying Boatmen's Bank, was shut off at 8 a.m. and a fourth street connection supplying the Boatmen's Commission Co. at Fourth Street and Lucas Avenue, was shut off about 6 p.m. after the heat had subsided.

**Says Woman Was on Escape.**  
The last witnesses at the inquest late Monday afternoon were Edward C. Thiel of 232 Seventh Street, restaurateur; James Morgan of 331 Madison Avenue, director of the Central Police District; and Charles E. Robbins, 441 Green Avenue, a printer.

They said he was at Broadway and Washington Avenue when the fire started. He said he ran to the M. A. C. entrance just as a short Jewish woman came out of the lobby. He was shown a photograph of Adelaide Mason, the showgirl who discovered the fire, but said he could not be certain if she was the woman. Then, Thiel said, he ran back to the south side of Washington Avenue and looked up toward the

## Hoarseness

Have you got hoarseness that continues? Or do you get hoarseness in a while, whenever you get the slightest cold?

Hoarseness is a catarrhal condition of the vocal cords. The vocal cords are way down in the larynx and when affected by hoarseness should cause serious concern.

Hoarseness has been found to be an excellent remedy for such cases. We have received testimonial from responsible people who have been relieved of hoarseness by hoarseness should cause serious concern.

Young man: Buy the diamond ring on credit at Little Bros. 21st floor, 209 N. Main Street; you will find a bride within the year.

## French Minister Whose Wife Killed Editor Who Exposed Him

JOSEPH CAILLAUX,

French Minister of Finance and former Premier, whose wife shot and killed Gaston Calmette editor of the Paris Figaro, because of attacks on her husband, has been called "the Lloyd George of France," because of his financial reforms. He is a native of Le Mans. He entered the French Treasury as Finance Inspector in 1888, and in 1892 became professor at the Ecole des Sciences Politiques. He entered the Chamber of Deputies in 1898. In 1899, at the age of 36, he became Minister of Finance for a time. Later he held the same office and brought in an advanced income tax bill. This was passed in the Chamber of Deputies in 1909, but little progress was made with it in the Senate.



M. JOSEPH CAILLAUX...

## Unidentified Dead

(No body taken from the M. A. C. ruins has been positively identified as the body of any of these men. Six bodies, in such condition that direct identification will be difficult, are at the morgue.)

WILLIAM E. BECKER, president Becker-Moore Paint Co.

A. J. ODEGAARD, 32, salesman.

E. J. MCKENNA, New York.

J. W. GUINNESS, 42, buyer.

A. T. RANUS, Chicago, salesman.

Washington Avenue fire escape. He said three men and a woman on the escape at about the fourth floor.

"The fire drove them back," he added, "and at different times they were out again."

They, when asked by Assistant Circuit Attorney Fitzgerald why he designated one of the four persons on the fire escape as a woman, said: "It looked like she would pick her clothes kind of up. The second time she came out half was down. The first time, I don't think she was."

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## 18 DYNAMITERS APPLY FOR PARDON, DENYING GUILT

Lawyer Zoline Writes to President, Assailing the Acts of Judge Anderson.

### TWO ST. LOUISANS APPLY

Attorney Points Out Train to Take Men to Prison Was Ordered in Advance.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Application for pardon of 18 of the labor leaders convicted in the "dynamite conspiracy cases" at Indianapolis was filed today with the Department of Justice.

The petition alleged that the men were innocent and that Judge Albert B. Anderson, who presided over the Federal Court at Indianapolis when they were convicted, did not give them a fair and impartial trial.

E. N. Zoline of Chicago, attorney for the petitioners, who filed the application, convinced that at least 20 members of the House and several Senators would appear before the department or the President in behalf of the convicted men.

### Morrin and Barry Apply.

Those applying for pardons are: Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers; Michael J. Young, Edward Smythe, Paul J. Moran, Frank J. Higgins, T. E. Munsey, Frank Mooney, John H. Barry, Peter J. Smith, George Anderson, William E. Reid, Frank E. Painter, Frank W. McFadden, and Peter W. Basch; Eugene A. Clancy, Michael J. Hayes, William Shupe and Michael J. Cunnane. The Supreme Court March 8, refused to review the conviction of these and six other members of the iron workers' union. Morris and Barry are members of the St. Louis Iron Workers' Union.

Most of the papers filed were in support of charges against Judge Anderson's conduct of the case. The application alleged that Judge Anderson allowed only such objections to his rulings as suited his fancy; that he repeatedly seized opportunities to make long speeches to the jury, commanding on the facts and law, and calculated to show that defendants were guilty and that he intimidated and intimidated counsel and witnesses for the defense.

In a supplemental letter to President Wilson, Attorney Zoline stated that a special train to convey the defendants to the Leavenworth Penitentiary was ordered 40 days before the verdict by the jury, and that the men were on their way to the penitentiary one hour after sentences were passed.

### Assails Judge's Acts.

He added that without good reason Judge Anderson during the trial walked from his residence to his courtroom accompanied by police, many times in view of the jury. This, he urged, the jury gained the impression that the state of lawlessness existed in Indianapolis which Judge Anderson knew was not the case.

It also was alleged that Judge Anderson during the trial frequently consulted with the attorney of the Erectors' Association and heard suggestions from him privately in the absence of the defendants and their counsel.

### "ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.

"ACTOIDS" for Indigestion, Dyspepsia

### SEES NEW HAVEN PEACE

President Says Negotiations Are Going on Satisfactorily.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—President Wilson let it be known today that he does not foresee any receivership for the New Haven Railroad, that he regarded the negotiations between the Department of Justice and the New England railroads as proceeding satisfactorily and that the most critical stages in the parleys had been passed.

Train Kills Chicago Company Official.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Walter S. Willard, general auditor of the Goodrich Transit Co., was killed today by an Aurora, Elgin & Chicago Electric train in Oak Park.

## Slayer of Husband, Who Says His Abuse Prompted Her Act



MRS. ADA OWSLEY

## SON TRIES TO FREE MOTHER, STEPSON TO IMPRISON HER

Mrs. Ada Owsley, Who Killed Husband, Declares Latter Is Seeking Revenge.

### TELLS OF LONG ABUSE

Says Man for Whom She Divorced Another Beat Her for Years.

Mrs. Ada Owsley, a prisoner in an observation ward cell at the city hospital, thumbing a well-worn Bible, which she spends most of her time reading, told a reporter, Tuesday, that while she awaited the action of the grand jury for shooting and killing her husband, her son and stepson were deliberately working at cross purposes—the son to obtain her release and the stepson to have her punished to the full extent of the law.

A coroner's jury, which investigated the killing of Benjamin S. Owsley in his home at 1219 Warren street, March 1, returned a verdict of justifiable homicide. Mrs. Owsley is kept at the city hospital awaiting the grand jury's action, namely because it is as convenient a place as any for her to be, not because she is under observation.

**SON WORKS TO FREE HER.**  
Edwards Ricketts, 19 years old, of 1101 Palm street, is her son by her first marriage. Robert B. Owsley, 29 years old, of 3832 Cottage avenue, is her dead husband's son by his former marriage.

Mrs. Owsley said she regretted her son had brought her son and stepson into conflict. She said her son was her only visitor and champion. He is doing his utmost to bring about her release by convincing the Circuit Attorney and the grand jury, as the coroner's jury was convinced, that the killing was justifiable.

On the other hand, she said, Robert Owsley sought to avenge the slaying of his father by having his stepmother convicted of murder and sent to prison. **PLEADS SHE LOVED HIM.**  
Mrs. Owsley is being treated for physical disability, a condition which she avers is the result of brutal treatment and indignities to which she had been subjected by her husband after she had undergone a surgical operation two years ago at Washington University Hospital. She did not tell her story to the coroner's jury, but if she is held for trial she will tell it to the jury.

"Oh, it is horrible to have taken a human life!" she exclaimed, fondling her Bible. "I don't understand, even now, how I did it. And I had loved him."

"If I had it to do over again, I would rather he had taken my life. Mean though he was to me I never shall be happy again."

"We were married four years ago, at Jeffersonville, Ind.," she said. "He treated me all right for about one year. After that he began to have spells of ill temper and every time he visited his son, Robert, who was an engineer at the West End Hotel, he would come home and fight with me. He wouldn't speak to me for weeks at a time."

**SELDOM SPOKE TO EACH OTHER.**  
"We had not spoken a word to each other for a week just before the day of the shooting. I used to read the paper to him every night for him to read to me, and many times I would stop and comment on an article, but he never would reply. I prepared his meals and we ate in silence. He was gloom and sullen and I said if I made a movement of endearment toward him he would strike me. He beat me severely times the week preceding his death."

"Sunday morning, after breakfast, he took off my glasses, said it would spoil my face for me, and struck me over the eyes. Then he shouted he would kill me and asked where I had put the gun. I told him it was in the trunk in the

attic. He took it and I heard him go up to the roof, two and three tier, and the circular style of skirts of all-wool serges, marlins, wavy and fancy weaves and novelties in "black and white" checks, plaids, blues, black, etc.—\$3.50 great bargains at....

**Skirts** \$3.95 to \$4.75 val-

ues in one great group

involving the new tier, peg top,

tunic and cleverly draped styles

of serges, worsteds and

novelties—choice of all

skirts in many colors

at....

**Skirts** \$5.00 to \$7.50 val-

ues—more than two

hundred new skirts in cleverly de-

signed peg top, two and three tier,

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all-wool serges, marlins, wavy and

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bargains at....

**Skirts** \$1.25

inches wide, in a

Popline and Canton

Crepe, in all colors—

side seam shades are to be had, among

them being blues, browns, greens, pink and yellow, as well as

white and black. This silk is remarkably priced at....

**Skirts** \$1.25

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Popline and Canton

Crepe, in dark

colors—all pure silk—

27 in. wide—Wednesday

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## OLD FOLKS FIND NEW REMEDY RELIEVES ALL KIDNEY AND BLADDER MISERIES

Drives Rheumatic Pains Away, Relieves Backache and Bladder Disorders After a Few Doses Are Taken.

Bladder ailments, backache, rheumatism and the many other kindred ailments which so commonly come with declining years, need no longer be a source of dread and misery to those who are past the middle age of life.

The new discovery, Croxone, overcomes all such disorders because it removes the very cause of the trouble. It soaks right into the kidneys, through the walls and linings; clears out the little filtering glands and cells, and gives the kidneys new strength to do their work properly. It neutralizes and dissolves the poisonous uric acid substances that lodge in the joints and muscles, causing rheumatism; and makes the kidneys filter and sift out all the poisonous waste matter

## \$375 IRREGULARITY IN 2ND ST. BONDS ON GEROLD'S BOOKS

Expert Testifies Records Show Further Discrepancies by Former East Side Treasurer.

Evidence intended to show that coupon payments on bonds for the improvement of Second street between Broadway and Missouri avenue in East St. Louis were entered on official records as having been paid by E. Fred Gerold, East St. Louis Treasurer, when in fact they had been paid by his predecessor, Frank Holten, was introduced by the State Tuesday in Gerold's trial on a charge of withholding \$50,000 of the city funds.

You can obtain an original package of Croxone at trifling cost from any first-class druggist. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if Croxone should fail in a single case.—ADV.

# Milfords

716 Washington Av.  
THE DAYLIGHT STORE

## THIS WEEK

We Offer Another New Group of Wonderful SPECIALS in

## Newest Spring Suits

**\$12.95 \$14.95**  
at 12 and 14

Copies of Smartest French Models Offered at Other Stores at \$19.00 to \$25.00

Four of the Models Illustrated



We have used Paris ideas in the execution of these Suits. We are constantly reproducing the best models of such high-class French designers as Bernard, Dore, Paquin and Chervuit, and because of our wonderful facilities and tremendous outlet we are enabled to offer them.

At fully one-half less than elsewhere.

All the clever variations of the pegtop, minaret, tier and draped skirts are shown, and the jackets are designed in those jaunty short lengths so much in vogue.

Gaberdine, wool crepe, crepe poplin, serge and dozens of new novelty cloths, are the fabrics, in black, navy, and over twenty of the latest Spring shades—by far the greatest values that have ever been offered at

**\$12.95 \$14.95**  
AND



## HEADACHY, BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED, TONGUE COATED? CASCARETS TONIGHT.

You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes hurt, your skin is yellow with dark rings under your eyes, your feet ugly, parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile. What you need is a cleaning up "inside." Don't continue being a bilious, constipated nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh

physical that irritate and injure. Remember, that your sour, disordered stomach, lazy liver and clogged bowels can be quickly cleaned and relieved by taking a full dose of thorough Cascarets; a 16-cent box will keep your head clear and make you feel cheerful and full for months. Get Cascarets now—wakes you up refreshed—feel like doing a good day's work—make yourself pleasant and useful. Clean up! Cheer up!

**CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets**  
10 CENT BOXES—ANY DRUG STORE  
ALSO 25 & 50 CENT BOXES  
WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

French Caves in Killis Four. FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 17.—Four men were killed last night in an injury when they were buried beneath tons of earth by the caving in of the sides of a deep trench being dug for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Pawpaw, W. Va.

## Hour-Sale Day Wednesday at the Big Store

# Shaper Bros. THE BIG STORE

ENTIRE BLOCK, EIGHTH, NINTH, ST. CHARLES AND WASHINGTON AVENUE

### 15c Draperies

This high-grade material comes 26 inches wide, light or dark colors; just the thing for curtains or overdrapes. Value \$1.25. (Fourth Floor) at yard. 7½c

15c Curtain Netting, of high-grade Nottingham, with nets; in white and Arabian colors. (Fourth Floor) at yard. 6c

WE GIVE & REDEMPT STAR TRADING STAMPS

ON SALE AT 9:30 P. M.

81.25 Bedspreads

Wonderful bedspreads in three large sizes and heavy weight. Made of cotton. Cotton Bedspreads; made to sell no less than \$1.25; our extra special price for Wednesday, day, or mail orders filled. 59c each (Main Floor—Aisle 2).

Extra Special

15c Dressing Sacques

Of good quality percales; in many pretty colors; sizes from 3 to 6.

Second Floor. 25c

50c Centerpieces

30-inch size, fancy center, with Mexican drawings, wide borders of well made bat-

tinger; from 2 to 8.

Second Floor. 25c

25c Colored Sateen

30 in. wide, highest quality sateen; in many colors; guaranteed to give satisfactory wear; desirable lengths; until sold out. Main Floor, Aisle 1. 75c

\$1.50 40-In. Messa-

lines

Neat hair line striped char-

acter, in fine Mexican,

40 inches wide, with ex-

cellent finish. \$1.80 value.

Wednesday, day, or mail

orders filled. 59c

50c Leather Bags

These bags latest cut and

hanging mirror, black

crepe; goat effect. (Main Fl.—Aisle 1). 35c

\$1.25 Jersey Bust

Forms

Regular 31.5c black Jersey

covered. Bust forms of

the latest styles, at only

Wednesday, day, or mail

orders filled. Main Fl.—Aisle 1. 60c

25c Shadow Lace

Camisole, 10c

18-in. wide, lace, in Cami-

sole; Oriental and floral

designs; very desirable

for coat covering, un-

derwear. Main Fl.—Aisle 5. 10c

20c Colored

Suitings, 5c

Fine colored wash

goods, consisting of pop-

lins, pongee, crepes, vio-

lets, good fast colors.

(Main Fl.—Aisle 2). 55c

\$3.00 Rockers

Rockers that are positive

\$3.00 value; very strongly

made and comfortable;

oak finish. \$1.46

2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Fourth Floor.

\$1.75 Aluminum

Kettle

Pure guaranteed aluminum

16-quart size; 2 to 3 p. m.

75c

Set Garden Tools

\$1.50 set—rake, hoe and

spade; 3 to 4

Drug Dept., Main Floor

\$2.00 Amoskeag

Gingham

Genlue Amoskeag Apron

Gingham; all colors in

check; just the thing

for wash aprons, dresses, etc.

(Main Fl.—Aisle 5). 41c

5c Cheese Cloth

Fine lace with biggest

bargain ever offered; for

paperhangers use and

other uses. per yard.

Basement.

12½c Napkins

White lace curtains; 54

2 yards long, regular

50c and 75c value, each.

Basement.

75c Alarm Clocks

Wednesday, in our bas-

ement, \$1.25. Main Fl.—Aisle 2.

45c Bungalow Aprons

For women; of good qual-

ity percales; in figures and

stripes; belt and pocket. 18c

Basement.

\$1.50 Men's Pants

We have selected from our

regular stock 100 pair

Men's Pants of cassim-

ere, etc. for quick sell-

ing from 3 to 4 o'clock

(Second Floor). 35c

\$1.00 Books

By the world's most popu-

lar authors; discontinued

numbers from our li-

brary; from 3 to 4 p. m.

only (Fourth Floor). 5c

15c Draperies

Of exceptionally good qual-

ity sateen and madras; also

large sizes; from 3 to

4 p. m. 5c

45c Dutch Sailors

Made of silk taffeta; ostrich

feathers; \$1.95

Jet Turbans with moire

ribbon trimming; a special

4c value for one day only.

45c

4-Yd. Wide Linoleum

True this is a bargain in fact—

we will offer 10 rolls of the Ironwear Brand; 15 rolls of

German, extra thick; 12 rolls of genuine cork

Linoleum; all 4 and 2 yards wide; over 40 pat-

terns; it will cover your floor without a seam;

Wednesday (Fourth Floor).

4-Yd. Remnants

2 to 4 yard remnants.... 5c

6 to 10 yard remnants.... 25c

6 to 14 yard remnants.... 35c

Linoleum Remnants

Stix, Baer &amp; Fuller D. G. Co.

Free Bus to and From McKinley and Union Stations.

WEATHER—Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight.

Public Library Branch—Second Floor.

Stix, Baer &amp; Fuller D. G. Co.

We have the honor to present a collection of *Exquisite Parasols* which are exact duplicates of those used in the

*Fashion Display of Mme. PAQUIN*  
at the *Ritz-Carlton*

Held recently in New York City. This display is one which every woman will be delighted to see, containing, as it does, so many genuinely novel styles, and in a bewildering array of colors.

And you will be surprised at the reasonable prices they are marked. (Main Floor.)

### New Printed Crepes At \$1.50 to \$3 Yard

A new and complete showing of the very popular Crepe de Chines, for waists, blouses, combinations and gowns, in more than ten different designs, including white with colors, and navy and Copenhagen blues. 40 inches wide, and at prices ranging from

\$1.50 to \$3 yard  
(Second Floor.)

### Leather Hand Bags

A Sale Which Brings Finest Specimens of \$2.50 to \$4.50 Grades

At \$1.98

This, because we found a manufacturer who had nearly 2000 pieces of odd frames which he had purchased during the early part of the season, and was glad to make them up at a small price.

The fact that this sale enjoyed unprecedented success yesterday proves the unusual values.

There Are About 1000 Bags Remaining for Wednesday's Sale

The entire collection from which you may choose at \$1.98

Included Are Bags of every description—Shopping Bags, Afternoon Bags from the small to the large 12-inch size.

There Are Bags of vachette, real seal, natural seal, pin morocco, buffed alligator, saffian, seal grain and crepe seal, in tan, brown, green, gray and black.

Come in all kinds of shapes and desirable styles—and, remember, \$2.50 to \$4.50 qualities, Wednesday at \$1.98

(Main Floor.)

This March Curtain Sale Continues With Remarkable Values

Irish Point Curtains, \$3.25 Pair

About 300 pairs of Irish Point Lace Curtains, in white and Arabian colors, beautifully appliqued on an extra heavy netting, assuring good service. A fortunate purchase enables us to offer these regular \$4.50 to \$5 qualities in the March Sale at \$3.25 a pair

Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains, \$2 Pair

These dainty Curtains, so much in demand for bed chambers, are offered in our March Sale, in both white and Arabian color—at \$2 pair

Imported Scotch Madras Curtains, \$2.50

Come in the soft cream background, with dainty roses, in blues, pinks and yellows spread throughout the curtain. Very desirable for the bedrooms, and are guaranteed fast colors.

(Fourth Floor.)

### About Interior Decorating

This store has the largest staff of interior decorators—artists—West of the Mississippi River.

Many of the members of this staff have made a life study of decoration and are now specializing in this branch.

An otherwise highly artistic work might be sadly ruined by a dash of color, inharmonious to the general scheme.

One is assured of correctness in every detail—no matter how minute when the service of this store's interior decorating staff is employed.

Estimates and color sketches cheerfully submitted. Phone or write for a representative to call. (Fourth Floor.)

## This 21st Annual Sale of New Spring Wash Goods Continues

and Scores and Scores of Women Are Supplying Wash Fabrics for Summer Garments at a Saving

### At Genuine Savings!

Genuine St. Gall Swisses

50c Quality at 25c Yd.

75c Quality at 39c Yd.

About 150 pieces of beautiful, sheer white St. Gall Swisses, with embroidered dots and figures.

While the lot lasts, 25c and 39c yard

Kindergarten Cloth, 25c Yard

The genuine Kindergarten Cloth—a splendid-wearing fabric similar to gingham—comes in solid colors, stripes, checks and plaids—in 200 new patterns—in this sale,

25c and 39c yard

Colored Poplins, 25c Yard

Completed assortment of these highly mercerized Poplins, in solid shades—at 25c yard

50c Rose Ratinettes, 15c

Just forty pieces—of extra fine quality, and 36 inches wide—at the very special price of 15c yd.

10 Yds. Jap. Nainsook, \$2.50

For the first time we offer this excellent Japanese Nainsook at this low price. It is made of finest snow-white cotton and is

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**TILLMAN TO "BURY A FEW"**

Warns Senators, Who Laugh at His Health-Recovery Story.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Senator Tillman read to the Senate today a magazine article he wrote on the restoration of his health.

"I see some of the Senators laughed while the clerk was reading," said the South Carolina Senator. "I'll bury you fellows yet."

GRACE: Meet me at Little Bros., 24 fl., 360 N. Sixth st.; I'll buy the ring on credit.

**COUNTESS DIES AT 100**

Earl of Devon's Widow Celebrated Birthday Last Thursday.

LONDON, March 17.—Authoritarian announcement was made here this afternoon that General Villa had left Chihuahua before dawn today, moving south toward Torreon.

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**TOKIO NAVAL GRAFT KILLS SELF IN PRISON**

Was Alleged to Have Been Intermediary in Commissions on German Contracts.

TOKIO, March 17.—Yoshida, said to have been the intermediary between officials of the German electrical firm of Siemens & Schuckert Co. and Japanese naval officials, killed himself today in prison.

Yoshida recently was arrested in connection with the alleged receipt of illicit commissions by Japanese naval officers for influencing the allotment of admiralty contracts in favor of the German firm.

**GLYNN FINDS JOBS FOR UNEMPLOYED IN FONDA**

FONDA, N. Y., March 17.—Seventy unemployed, 65 men and five women, arrived in this town from New York City in charge of C. W. Larmon, Deputy State Commissioner of Agriculture. They are the first of several consignments of unemployed who have accepted Gov. Glynn's offer to obtain work for them.

At the courthouse the County Grange served breakfast, and afterwards local farmers began picking out workers. A few of the men did not seem to attract the employers, but all the unemployed all received several offers of work.

Fonda residents are not pleased, and many criticisms of the Governor's project were heard.

**Spring 1914**

Come in and get a glimpse of all that's new: The advancement of ready-to-wear clothes tailoring is so pronounced that tomorrow, at \$15, \$18 and \$20, I can give you Suits and Toppers equal to those I sold at \$30 to \$40 less than 5 yrs. ago.

I've got the greatest values in my 25 years' career—assembled here and ready NOW.

I've Got One BIG Lot of \$35 Styles, \$15 \$25 Qualities,

Pencil stripes, grays, blues, fancies, English models—stouts, slims, regular.

**M. E. Croak**  
4 FLOORS AT  
712 Washington Av.

Suffered Twenty-One Years—Finally Found Relief

Having suffered for 21 years with a pain in my side, I finally have found relief in Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. Injections of morphine were my only relief for short periods of time. I became so sick that I had to undergo a surgical operation in New Orleans, and I had to wait for a year. When the same pain came back one day I was so sick that I gave up hopes of living. A friend advised me to try your Swamp-Root and I at once commenced using it. The first bottle did me so much good that I purchased two more bottles. I am now on my second bottle and am feeling like a new woman. I passed a gravel stone as large as a big red bean and several small ones. I have not had the least feeling of pain since taking your Swamp-Root and I feel it my duty to recommend this great medicine to all suffering humanity. Utterly yours,

MR. JOSEPH CONSTANCE,

Averyton, La.

Personally appeared before me, this 13th day of July, 1911, Mrs. Joseph Constance, who submitted the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

WM. MORROW, Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer, N. Y.

Press What Swamp-Root Will Do For You.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone.

You will also receive a booklet of valuable information telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, New York, and one dollar also.

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## 1200 LIVES LOST IN RUSSIAN STORM, IS LAST ESTIMATE

Hurricane Which Swept Sea of Azov Is Followed by Fire in Which Many Perish.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—The latest estimate of loss of life in the storm over the Sea of Azov, late last week, places the casualty list at 1200. Dispatches say the storm is now raging between Skaterinburg and Viatka, and is slowly moving north.

A dispatch from Yelik on the Gulf of Taganrog, an arm of the Sea of Azov, which indents the southwestern edge of the province of the Don Cossacks, says the hurricane which devastated portions of Southern Russia began there Wednesday night.

Iron roofs of houses were torn off and carried considerable distances, houses were demolished and spires of church towers leveled. Wrecks were scattered in all directions. It was impossible for persons to approach the shore during the storm, as huge seas were dashing upon them. The entire district was flooded.

Dispatches from other points are of a

similar character. Great destruction was wrought at the mouth of the River Don. Numerous ships were lost and many fishermen are missing.

A violent snowstorm raged for two days in the Batum district. Official dispatches from the Province of Batum, adjoining the Province of Stavropol, adjoining the Province of Kuban on the east, report damages from the storm amounting to several million dollars. The floods were followed by fire. Hundreds of houses in various villages were burned and many perished.

### Creation

Photo drama at Victoria Theater, Damar, near Grand, 3 and 8 p.m. Wonder, Full Bible Pictures. Seats free. Part 3 program this week. Life, Death, Resurrection of Christ.

Nebraska Suffrage Campaign Begins.

OMAHA, Neb., March 17.—The equal suffrage campaign in Nebraska formally opened yesterday, when Mrs. W. W. Munson of Kansas City addressed the employees of the Armour Packing Co. in South Omaha. The initiative petition calling for the submission of the suffrage question to the voters was filed with the Secretary of State Saturday.

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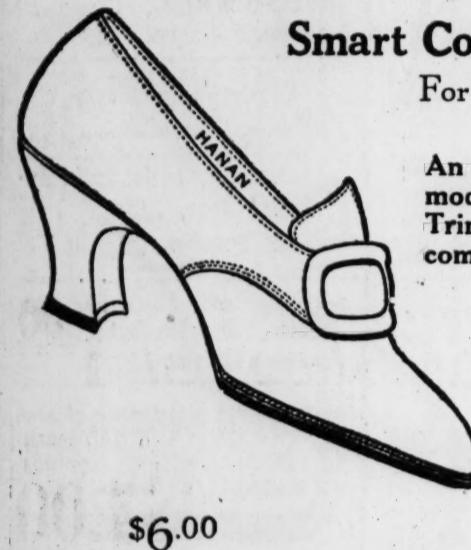
Protocol Extends Treaty.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Secretary Bryan and Senor Calvo, the Costa Rican Minister, have signed a protocol extending for five years the provisions of the special arbitration treaty between the United States and Costa Rica.



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### CELEBRATION OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY OPENS AT CHURCH

Archbishop Glennon Is Present at Special Services Held at St. Patrick's.

The official celebration of St. Patrick's day began at 10 a.m. Tuesday, when Archbishop Glennon and many priests of the St. Louis diocese attended the special services in honor of the day at St. Patrick's Church, Sixth and Bidwell streets.

Elaborate social celebrations also were scheduled for Tuesday night in St. Louis County.

At the St. Patrick's Church services solemn high mass was sung by the Rev. D. J. Sullivan, assisted by the Rev. E. L. O'Toole, and the Rev. Arthur White. The Rev. M. S. Brennan was master of ceremonies and the panegyric was delivered by the Rev. W. J. Devine.

A special music service with an augmented choir under the direction of Miss Mary McNamee, organist, was a feature of this celebration.

College Church Service.

At St. Francis Xavier's (College) Church, Grand avenue and Lindell boulevard, Tuesday evening the Rev. Joseph L. Davis, S. J., will speak on the life of St. Patrick.

The big social celebration will be the bands of the Irish-American Society at the Elks' Hotel. Robert T. O'Conor will be master of the ceremonies and the principal speaker will be Dr. John L. Tierney, who won the Peace Congress prize for oratory.

Other speakers on the program are Archbishop Glennon, Vincent McNamee and John E. Swanger, former Secretary of State of Missouri.

The United Irish Societies will have a home rule meeting at Knights of Columbus Hall, with Edward Devoy presiding and James E. McCloskey of New Orleans as the principal speaker.

CELEBRATION IN COUNTY.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians County Board will have a ball at Hibernian Hall, 3635 Flinney avenue. There will be a "green ball" at the Elks' Club and a dance at the Army and Navy Club.

In St. Louis County the occasion will be celebrated by a big banquet at Clayton, with Claude B. Martin as toastmaster. The speakers on the program are Mayor Kiel, John H. Simon, Lieutenant-Governor William R. Painter, former State Senator Frank H. Farris, Judge G. A. Wurteman, Senator A. E. Gardner and Postmaster Colin Seigh.

Burglars' Faithful Churchgoers.

LONGWOOD, March 17.—Charles and Gustave Beeks, who were found guilty at Brooklyn of 57 burglaries during the past year, had not during that time missed one Sunday from church, which they attended morning and evening.

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TITLE CASE GOES OVER

Decision by Court Favors Prosecution in Bernero Contest.

Attorneys for Louis Bernero, the 8-year-old boy who is seeking the estate of Louis and Theresa Bernero, foster parents of his father, the late Emanuel Bernero, won a point Monday when Circuit Judge Cave held that his court could not try a suit to quiet title to property at Ninth and Washington avenue, while a suit over the estate of Theresa Bernero is pending. Counsel for the estate insisted the case should be heard without regard to the other case, but this was opposed by the boy's lawyers, Thomas D. Cannon and Sale & Sale & Sale.

The will case is now in the Supreme Court, where it was appealed from the Circuit Court, which decided adversely to the boy. Mrs. Bernero, who died after her husband, gave the estate to her sister and the latter's children after providing a fund of \$10,000 for young Louis Bernero's education.

STICKNEY BOYS ORGANIZE NEW CIGAR BUSINESS

Although the Stickney-Hoelscher Cigar Co.'s new store at 311 North Broadway was opened Saturday and did rushing business all day, the formal opening was Monday, and all the members of the corporation were kept busy receiving their many friends. The new company's officials are: J. Taylor Stickney, president; William H. Hoelscher, vice-president; Stuart G. Stickney, treasurer; William A. Hoelscher Jr., secretary, and W. Arthur Stickney, second vice-president. The company was organized to do a wholesale and retail business, making a specialty of the finest grades of imported and domestic cigars.

The Stickney boys (and no matter how old any of them live to be they will always be known to St. Louisans affectionately as the "Stickney boys") were born in the tobacco business. William A. Stickney, the father, who died last Fourth of July, was in the cigar business at 208 North Fourth street for forty years. From the days of the old Planters House until the time of his death William A. Stickney's business grew with St. Louis. When he started long before the Terminal Railway came into existence travelers used to stop to buy cigars at his store before driving over to catch a train in East St. Louis. This transient business was so active that the receipts between 7 and 8 a.m. for years averaged more than \$100.

In the new store the Stickney-Hoelscher company carries a stock of 500,000 cigar boxes, which are kept in humidors. By using hundreds of pounds of ice the cigars are kept moist and cool and there is no chance for bugs to accumulate in the tobacco.

The Hoelschers in the new firm are also well known to St. Louisans. Dr. Hoelscher is president of the Druggists' Society in St. Louis and prominent in club circles.

A piece of business property—for instance, an income corner—is a very desirable investment. See what is offered in the Post-Dispatch real estate columns.

### BRITAIN TO MATCH ANY NAVY BUILDING DELAY BY GERMANY

But Policy Is to Complete Eight Battle Squadrons to the Kaiser's Five.

LONDON, March 17.—A variant on the "Naval Home" suggestion was produced by Winston S. Churchill, First Lord of the British Admiralty, in the House of Commons today. In introducing the naval estimates for 1914-15, amounting to \$25,750,000, he said:

"Every delay, accidental or deliberate, by the next strongest power (Germany) to England, will be matched by us."

That the naval estimates were the largest ever submitted to the House, Churchill admitted, but he said that the estimates for 1915-16 would be substantially lower than the present ones, which show an increase of \$13,700,000 over those of last year.

Churchill reiterated that it was the policy of Great Britain to complete eight battle squadrons by the time Germany had established five, without calculating ships on foreign stations.

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**Bomb Injures Australian Officials.**  
MELBOURNE, Australia, March 17.—Two Government Commissioners named Lee and Hastie were seriously injured by the explosion of a dynamite bomb yesterday. The bomb was mailed in Sydney and the men were opening it in a room in the Government building. The building was partly wrecked.

**Apoplexy Kills Rich Illinoisan.**  
JACKSONVILLE, Ill., March 17.—Julius E. Strawn, 79 years old, one of the wealthiest and most prominent men in this section of the State is dead as a result of a stroke of apoplexy suffered late Sunday. His father, Jacob Strawn, who died in 1885, was one of the greatest cattle "kings" Illinois has ever known.



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### ROBERT MANTELL'S KING JOHN VIVID IN MONSTER-GUISE

Brutishly Malevolent and Animal-Like, It's a Sort of Bill Sykes in Ermine.

BY RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.  
"KING JOHN," which Robert B. Mantell began his engagement at the Shubert Theater on Monday evening, is one of Shakespeare's old "roaring melodramas" of vociferous pageantry and noisy intrigue, the royal brow of its title-role figure anointed with blood and his scepter used as a baton of assassination.

It isn't tawdry or fustian, despite all its clamor, for the simple reason that Gentle Will of Arden, always majestic in that role in his great stories, enlivens them with lines of the noblest poetic beauty and profound thoughtfulness. But it must be played with the throttle wide open, so to speak, and scenery-chewing—the stage art so dearly loved in the spacious days of Queen Elizabeth—is a seeming necessity of the occasion.

There are but two moments of quiet effectiveness in the lusty old play of foreign import.

One of these is when King John whispers to Hubert his secret suggestion for the murdering of the little Prince Arthur, rightfully Plantagenet heir to the thrones of England.

The other is when the piteous treble of this same little Arthur is heard pleading with Hubert for the sparing of his eyes from the blinding stroke of the hot iron in the dungeon to which his unnatural uncle has condemned him.

Each of these moments was impressively realized—the first by Mr. Mantell as the Cardinal Pandulph of Mr. Frank Peters, playing launched the curse of the King John and Mr. John Burke as Hubert, the second by Mr. Burke, with Miss Genevieve Reynolds as Arthur.

It might be thought, also, that the

### PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

Robert B. Mantell in Shakespearean repertoire. Shubert Theater, night. "Hansel and Gretel" in "Sweethearts" Olympic. Uncommonly tuneful and clever comic opera.

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John in the last act would constitute one of these quiet gripping moments, but the truth is that Mr. Mantell fills it so shuddering full of dramatic gooseflesh, cold sweats of mortal horror and cramp-colts of physical dissolution that it seems to cry aloud in ear-splitting agony.

It's a great "death scene"—there's no doubting this truth. It sends one out of the theater with a nightmare clutching at one's throat after the most approved fashion of the good old times when anything like "repression" of mirth was scorned as a confession of hysterical weakness.

There are some big clashes of melodramatic vigor. In one of these encounters with the old Queen Elinor, King John's mother, strenuously played by Miss Genevieve Reynolds, and the younger Lady Constance, mother of Arthur, played by Miss Ruth Blackburn, roll at one another like Billingsgate fishwives, all but coming to hand-grips of scratching and hairpulling at the scene's climax.

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These are memorably examples of what may be called the "thunder-drama" of the past—they come near making the very heavens fall with the reverberating echoes of their unleashed tonal volume.

Mr. Mantell plays John the usurper as a wide-mouthed, sensual-lipped monster of incredible venom and cruelty in his lust for kingly power and the pomp of royal state. He is at his real best in the moment of cow-accusing Hubert into Hubert's ear, a scene which endows with blood-chilling malevolence and at his seeming best, according to earlier standards, in the clinical details of the death scene.

His John is a red-haired, red-bearded gloating-eyed criminal, a sort of Bill Sykes in ermine, and he becomes shivering real as the story progresses to its close. The Mantell shading of the character, from the one extreme of unrestrained melodramatic villainy to the other of almost voiceless and keenly satanic prompting to bloody deeds in his service, is indeed well established.

And, always, the Mantell singing of Shakespeare's lines is commanding in authority and in its results of beauty in diction. The role does not give him one of his great triumphs, but it tends to complete what is now the most comprehensive gallery of Shakespearean portraits painted by any living actor. "Hamlet" is this evening's offering.

"SWEETHEARTS" AT OLYMPIC. Victor Herbert's "Sweethearts," as sung and played by winsome Christie McDonald, is a company at the Olympic last night, taking a pack a dozen or 15 years, to the good old pre-tango days, and to the tuneful scores and the clean fun of "The Serenade" and "The Fortune Teller."

Not that there is anything dull or drab about the new comic opera. In scenery and staging it equals any of the "Follies" or "Reveries." The second act is a regular pageant of costumes. But it is in the music, and, too, in the quality of the comedy, that this week's offering surpasses the general run of light entertainment.

As for Miss McDonald, one had but to see her smile and hear her sing to be richly rewarded for attending a performance of "Sweetheart." She carries about in her eyes and her throat a sort of perpetual joy of living. To hear her singing "Sweethearts" is also to realize that Victor Herbert has lost none of his cunning as a melody-weaver.

The newness and freshness of this music is another distinct impression. The songs are not variations of those of bygone years, and in only one number is there a reminder of any other number already familiar. This is the "Angelus" song, whose name indicates that it was meant to be the chorus of the same name in "The Serenade." The orchestra, which bells and organ have a part, is more complex than in the earlier "Angelus" song.

Tom McNaughton, chief comedian, had a part in which dear old George Frothingham, fun-maker of the Bostonians, would have rejoiced. In his role of political intriguer and laundry helper, he did his best work in the washing scene where, by sheer pantomime and manipulation, he kept the house laughing for an all too short 10 minutes. Lionel Walsh, as "A silly awate" Briton, and Frank Belcher and Robert Conner as conspirators made up with him a quartet which disappeared, toward the last, in domestic garb, and sang a drowsing air, to which were set such phrases as "I Am a Bear, I Am a Bear, I Am a Bear of Good News."

Eleanor Henry, who had the first song, did it so well and made so pretty an appearance that some persons, not familiar with the appearance of the more buxom Miss MacDonald, began by thinking the first soloist the star. Ethel du Pre Houston, as "Mother Goose," the laundress, was a replica of Xantippe or Dame Van Winkle, and her six daughters were well selected from a stageful of very comely young women. Edwin Wilson, as Lleont. Kari, the first, was well matched with the very serious and very handsome Carl Gantvoort, as Prince Franz.

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EMINENT ASTRONOMER,  
BORN IN ST. LOUIS, DIES

Dr. Edward S. Holden, West Point Librarian, Graduated From Washington U. WEST POINT, N. Y., March 17.—Dr. Edward S. Holden, eminent astronomer, scientist, educator and librarian of the United States Military Academy since 1888, died yesterday. He was 65 years old. He was graduated from West Point in 1870 as a Lieutenant of Engineers. From 1870 to 1888, he was president of the University of California, and for 10 years after that director of the Lick Observatory.

Dr. Holden was author of a score of books, most of them on astronomical subjects. He invented and his writings brought him recognition from many European scientific bodies and decorations from their governments.

He was born in St. Louis, and received a degree of bachelor of science from Washington University before he entered the military academy. Before going to California he was director of the Washburn Observatory in Wisconsin, from 1870 to 1888. In 1871 he married Mary Chauvenet of St. Louis.

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### T. R. GIVES \$2000 FOR MORE AMAZON RIVER EXPLORATION

Suggests Museum of Natural History Send His Two Ornithologists Back to Brazil.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Theodore Roosevelt will give \$2000 to the American Museum of Natural History when he returns to New York in May and will assist it in raising \$4000 more to carry on explorations in South America. This offer was made in two letters of the Colonel, just made public at the museum. Col. Roosevelt said his son, Kermit, Anthony Flala and several others in the party had suffered slight attacks of fever, but otherwise all were in excellent health.

The only condition attached to Col. Roosevelt's offer is that the museum expend the money in completing the work of exploration he had begun. It was said at the museum this would be agreed to and Col. Roosevelt's offer had been accepted. The letters containing the offer and other information about his trip were received by Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn, president of the museum, and Frank M. Chapman, curator of ornithology.

Col. Roosevelt said the region touched by his party was productive of wonderful scientific results. One river was discovered, he wrote, and many mammals and birds were obtained. Col. Roosevelt is bearing the expenses of Cherrie and Miller of the museum staff, who are in his party. He speaks highly of their work and says he wants them, and not himself, to write a book of the trip.

**Kills Several Specimens.**  
In his explorations, the Colonel's rifle has brought down a giant tapir, some white-lipped peccaries and several bush deer.

Regarding his offer to finance future explorations, Col. Roosevelt, writing from St. Louis de Caceres, on Jan. 6, to President Osborn, said:

"When I get back I am anxious to help you send Miller to complete his work around Mount Duida, to ascend to the top and thoroughly work the neighborhood from the standpoint of the mammalogist and ornithologist. He ought to have about \$600 for the trip. I will subscribe \$100 and do my best to help him.

"Miller is a capital fellow. He has been around Mount Duida, and if he is given the time and the moderate amount of money necessary, he can thoroughly finish the work and do something emphatically creditable to the museum. As I probably shall take Cherrie down the River de Duida, I wish to give this as a kind of consolation prize to Miller.

**Gives \$1000 for Further Work.**  
"I also shall help with \$200 in sending Cherrie back for the museum, to work thoroughly the Upper Paraguay marshes. They offer a wonderful field. I earnestly hope Chapman has been favorably impressed by my proposal, that you will be struck by it and that my request will be granted.

As regards himself, the Colonel adds: "I am only too delighted with the opportunity of having such men as Cherrie and Miller with me."

He says he is proud of being connected with the museum. The letter continues:

"What I do in paying the expenses of the two men is much more than repaid by the pleasure I get in having them with me and in helping to do the work. But if you and the authorities of the museum feel you would like, in any way, to recognize the fact I have taken them with me and am giving the collections to the museum, then there is no objection I would have in any way so much as the granting of permission to Cherrie and Miller to write this book themselves."

"No other two field mammalogists and ornithologists have had the opportunity that this trip will give to Cherrie and Miller, and I want to see their work preserved in a volume and not in a collection of pamphlets. Pamphlets, even scientific pamphlets, are almost as ephemeral as newspapers."

**Museum Officials Elated.**  
The letter to Dr. Chapman, which was of a later date, was sent from Tapirapoa, Matto Grosso, Jan. 18. It tells of the material acquired with his rifle and of the health of the party, and says:

"We are now about to go into the real wilderness, where we shall have to travel light, and can hardly collect any big animals. In a month or six weeks, we shall reach the head waters of an unexplored river. If my health continues good, as I expect, I think it probable I will go down this river to try to find its mouth, taking Kermit, Flala and Cherrie with me, as well as Col. Rondon and two of the Brazilians."

The gratification of the museum officials over the Roosevelt offer and the information contained in the letters was evident. Much attention has been given South America in the last few years.

Lee E. Miller of Indianapolis came into prominence when, two years ago, he found the cock-of-the-rock, one of the rarest and most beautiful birds known. It never had been tracked to its nest in Ecuador until Miller obtained it, almost at the cost of his life. Because of his prowess, he was made a member of the regular staff. Last year he headed an expedition to South America, and later he was assigned to the Roosevelt party.

**BILL: A Discovery.** I can buy a genuine diamond or fine watch from Louis Green & Co., 2d floor, 206 N. Sixth st., on credit.

**KNOWS FRENCH.** Lawrence, Kan., March 17.—Feminities at the University of Kansas have won their right to escape taxation. Judge C. E. Smart decided in the case of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority against the Treasurer of Douglas County that county had no right to assess the society's home.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.

### SCIENTIST GRAFTS NERVES; BRAIN CELL DOES DOUBLE DUTY

Glasgow Surgeon Makes Flexion Nerves Control Muscles in Leg of a Dog.

LONDON, March 17.—The Times reports on the result of important nerve grafting experiments recently carried out by Prof. Robert Kennedy of Glasgow, who concluded that a brain cell may be taught to perform two separate functions.

Each nerve connects with a particular set of brain cells which controls its activities. It was supposed that the cells were able to perform only the function allotted to them by nature.

Dr. Kennedy made experiments on the foreleg of a dog. He severed all the nerves connecting with the muscles below the joint and then connected all these muscles to the group of nerves controlling flexion or bending.

The dog was for some time unable to direct or co-ordinate its movements. Gradually, however, at about the ninety-third day, this power returned and was completely regained by the 123d day.

The possible applications of the discovery are very wide. For example, the nerves of a withered or useless limb, the function of which has been lost be-

cause of some injury or to disease of the brain, if called to the nerve trunk leading to healthy part of that organ, might again receive and convey stimuli. In that case the degenerated and flabby muscles would regain power and the limb would be useful again.

With this in speculation, says the Times, there can be no doubt that Dr. Kennedy's work is of the highest importance and interest, or that it will have very far-reaching effects.

Reserve Bank Committee Meets.  
WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Federal Reserve Bank Organization Committee met yesterday for the first time in several weeks. The members took a long look into the mass of data collected from all over the country, but reached no decision as to the limits of reserve districts or the situation of reserve cities.



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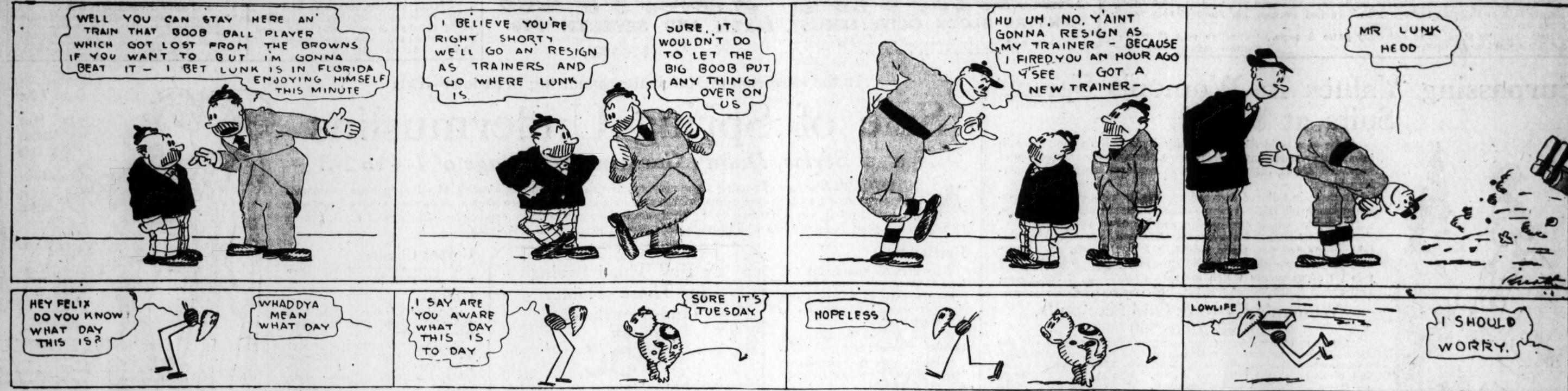
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# If the Governor Pitches the First Ball, Will It Make the Feds a Major League?

**MR. SHORT SPORT:** It's difficult to be fired and resigned at the same time

By Jean Knott



## WHITE WILL HAVE BUSY EVENING IN BATTLE TONIGHT

Johnny Solsberg Is Most Dangerous Rival Albany Lad Has Faced Here.

### OUT-OF-TOWN BOUTS SCHEDULED TODAY

Freddie Welsh vs. Joe Rivers, 20 rounds, at Los Angeles, Cal.

Jack Dillon vs. Gus Christie, 18 rounds, at Hot Springs, Ark.

Charlie Murphy vs. John Simpson, 10 rounds, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Ray Marshall vs. Kid Garver, 10 rounds, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Tommy Morrison vs. Jim Brown, 18 rounds, at Eau Claire, Wis.

Billy Whalen vs. De Pae, eight rounds, at Eau Claire, Wis.

Jess Willard vs. Dan Daly, six rounds, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Duke Bowers vs. Harry Reed, 10 rounds, at Toledo, Ohio.

Phil Brock vs. Willie Beecher, 12 rounds, at Akron, O.

Jack Redmond vs. Jack Dorg, 18 rounds, at La Salle, Ill.

Edie Green vs. Eddie Doyle, 10 rounds, at La Salle, Ill.

Jack Hart vs. Stanley Klosky, 10 rounds, at Platteville, Wis.

Mel Waite vs. Bob Scott, eight rounds, at Eau Claire, Wis.

Edie Greenberg vs. Eddie Bradley, eight rounds, at Platteville, Wis.

Johnny Gallant vs. Tommy Rowan, 10 rounds, at Chippewa, Wis.

## WRAY'S COLUMN

### Make Your Will, Larry.

LARRY ENGLISH, the fighting Brooklyn copper, will bid his St. Louis friends goodbye, Tuesday, and depart for Joplin, Mo. Larry has not intimated that he will make a will, but it's a good idea to do so, in this case, met, with the sole exception of their first championship played several years ago.

They are going to it again, Friday, this time for the 181 championship. Bill Baker knewed over the fence, original Floradora girls and authors of "I Should Worry" are not quite as numerous as Sutton-Hoppe matches.

**Confidence in Baseball.** CHARLES E. TAFT must have a lot of confidence in the game of baseball, when he turns down \$750,000 offer for the stock of the Chicago National Club.

The bidders pointed out, this sum is merely for franchise and players. Before they finish with the new park and new grandstand, if they buy, they will have to put into the venture a total of \$1,250,000.

On this sum the earning power of the team, the vampires were used, two being eliminated early in the game. The Rawley-Cobb combine won 5-3, although a free-for-all fist fight was narrowly avoided.

Petty grievances were engendered over this game, according to Willett, and later caused a lot of damage in the Tiger camp. Manager Bill Armour resigned and Hughie Jennings took charge in 1907 to win a pennant with a team that finished sixth the previous campaign. Despite Willett's eloquent appeal, Manager Mordecai Brown decided to stage an Irish-Dutch bout this afternoon, and is willing to take the consequences.

But with a broken-down team, a hostile public and competition in Chicago, there's little chance of dominating in the near future, the financial record made by the Cubs since 1906.

Looks like this \$750,000 offer is BETTER THAN TAFT HAS REASON TO EXPECT.

**Miller Only Sick Fed.** HUGHIE MILLER, the first-sacker secured from Montreal, is the only player in camp who is not tip-top shape. Miller is making a cold, imported from St. Louis, but believes that he can work it off in a few days. The other players are a trifle stiff, but otherwise feeling fine.

Del Drake took one look at the pancreatic trouble and jumped up. The canaries forced one to look closely to see whether they are dollars or halves. "Girl," said Del to the waitress, "you'd better get a larger-sized mold for these cakes before we start training, because when we get to work you'll get sore feet carrying them in."

**It Was Raw, But Not Rare.** BACK from the St. Petersburg training camp, President Hedges of the Browns expresses delight with some of his raw material, as exhibited in practice games. Fans here have looked at lots of Brown material since 1908, and some of it has been very raw.

**The Right Idea.** HARVARD took a step in the right direction by barring professional coaches from the field and the bench during baseball games. Graduate coaches also come under this rule.

The idea is to put the thinking as well as the playing end up to the team and the captain, according to the trained professional mind of the coach.

If there's any other benefit than a possible saving of time from baseball, it ought to be quick thinking. Let the players and the captain have the chance put up to them to develop this, by banning the hired thinker.

**When All Else Fails.** PERPETUAL motion hasn't anything on the Hoppe-Sutton brawl match. Just as we are about to forget the last one, a new contest is here. Thus far this season, Hoppe and Sutton have met three times: in the first half of the season, the 2000-yard contest and their recent tourney, in all of which Hoppe outdistanced the big Teuton. Just as he has in every encounter in which he has

been a dangerous lightweight, he will be as good as the main event. If Joe Ganahl has worked to get his condition, Joe is a clever, cool fighter, good enough for any of them he has faced here. Vieira has a record that entitles him to recognition.

**Rivers to Meet Welsh.** The best bout of the day in the country is the match between Joe Rivers and Fred Welsh, scheduled to take place at Los Angeles this afternoon. The bout will be for the right to meet Willie Ritchie for the championship, and will undoubtedly mean either a draw or a Labor day bout for the winner.

The men have agreed to 184 pounds, 10 minutes, for this fight. Rivers received a beating from Wolgast at Milwaukee and if he has recovered from this he may have a chance to put up one of his good fights.

Rivers' erratic performance leaves it entirely uncertain as to the outcome of the battle. Welsh showed signs of retrograding in his bout here, against Jimmy Duffy. Perhaps he was overconfident and not in condition. Whatever caused his showing, Duffy clearly bested him. If Rivers is fighting good from the jump, he may pick up his spirit to go top speed throughout. The thing that favors him most is the knowledge the Welsh has.

Manager Horner admits he will be a big help to the Cuban in his fight and has personally stationed himself at short. Grob on second. Nicewell on third and Hoshizaki at first. The other inbidders. The outfit is made up of recruits with the exception of Horner, late of Brooklyn.

**Old Man Leach to Play Third for Cubs, Manager Henri O'Day Says**

Tommy Leach, one of the five oldest men actively engaged in big league baseball, will be transplanted from the field to third base, according to Manager Hank O'Day of the Cubs. To fill the vacancy caused by Al Bridwell's jump to the St. Louis Feds, O'Day proposes to switch Heine Zim from third to short and use the ancient Mr. Leach on the far corner.

Leach won fame as a third sacker. His legs gave away, however, and for the past three years he has performed in the outfield. This is the O'Day decision. Tom Leach still is a "chicken," and Tommy the Wee will play third and captain the Bruins, according to the latest announcement. The field then will be manned as follows: Saler, first base; Sweeney, second base; Zim, shortstop; Leach, third base, with Goods, Schultz and Johnston in the outfield. Dickey is the receiving.

**Phil's on the Rocks.** Pit the poor Phils. Riddled by the Federal raiders, Doolin's club is only a shadow of its old self. How it can make last place this season is a question hard to answer at this date. Baltimore walloped the Quakers 12-2, Monday despite the fact that Killen, credit at Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d fl., 306 N. Sixth st., did the receiving.

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## ST. PATRICK'S DAY GAME RIPPED UP DETROIT TIGERS

That's Why Willett, Fed Pitcher, Opposes Irish-Dutch Contest Today.

From a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

MONROE, La., March 17.—The Irish and Dutch members of the St. Louis Federal League club will play today, in spite of Edie. Willett, the old-timer, Mr. Willett argued against this game on the ground that it is liable to breed racial antagonism and evenuate in serious dissensions. He says the Detroit club of 1906 was disrupted by internal dissensions that had their beginning in a game between the Irish and Dutch members of the club.

THEY were Tom Ruggiano and a host of Irish wits, including Dennis Murphy and Adolphus Schnickelkritz. I met with George Tansey and he took me by the hand and led me up to Winklebaum, the leader of the band.

Willett is the grandest little nation

that the world has ever seen; and all the men and women now are wearing of the green. If you were there, St. Patrick, dear, your heart would swell with pride; the women all wear wigs of green—and little else beside.

Willett says Baumgardner will play with the Browns or nobody. Seems to be a sort of a distinction without a difference.

### Going Up.

As a sport center St. Louis is looking up. As the national balloon championship races will be held here on July 4.

Hughie Jennings, who will be remembered as the sorrel-topped gentleman who used to pull up the grass around third base several years ago, while the Tigers were winning pennants, but who has been pulling his hair out by the roots in an endeavor to lift the Junglers out of the second division.

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**Leverett Follows the Grip.**

Hedges pleads guilty to the accusation

of having had a cordon of strong-arm men accompany him to the pier when the Luisitania docked.

"I was determined to sign Leverett and I succeeded," said the Brown's owner.

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**GILMORE SAYS FEDS ARE THROUGH SIGNING STARS**

CHICAGO, March 17.—The campaign of the Federal League for major league baseball players at an early session of the interpretations today placed on a statement of James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal League, that he was "satisfied" with the present membership of the club.

There is no truth in the rumor that Prof. William Taft, who will be remembered as the brother of Charles E. Taft, the owner of the Chicago Cubs, has been approached by the Browns and Kansas City has no claim whatsoever to their services.

Speaking of the Browns, the Colonial became enthusiastic, per his usual spring policy.

"I have no idea where the Browns will finish this season," he began. "I wish to state that never in my whole career as a baseball owner have I seen

## SPORT SALAD BY L.C. DAVIS

THE WEARING OF THE GREEN.

ST. PATRICK, dear, if you were here we'd make the welkin screech; and you'd be called upon to make an after-dinner speech. I dropped into a banquet hall to greet the Irish host, and heard old Heine Guggenheim responding to a toast.

HERE was Tony Ruggiano and a host of Irish wits, including Dennis Murphy and Adolphus Schnickelkritz. I met with George Tansey and he took me by the hand and led me up to Winklebaum, the leader of the band.

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**Rickey Has Browns Keyed Up to Real Fighting Pitch Hedges Back, Delighted**

"No Chance for Baumgardner and Williams to Jump to the Feds," He Declares; Team Will Own Its Own Accommodations at St. Petersburg Next Season.

By W. J. O'Connor.

TWENTY-DOLLAR BILLS constitute "loose change" in the pocket of every well-regulated baseball magnate, in these times of war, according to Owner Hedges of the Browns, who is home after a long session in the fields of frenzied finance.

Hedges has been looking after his end of the "protected interests" of baseball in New York and St. Petersburg. He met the Luisitania at the pier and snared Walter Leverenz, the pitcher; then rushed pell-mell to Florida where, by moral persuasion and monetary inducements, he kept Gus Williams and George Baumgardner from deserting the Brown banners.

It is well to have an assortment of \$100 notes spiced with a few five hundred dollars and an occasional cent, if you hope to accomplish your purpose these days, explained Hedges. "Our 'cash on hand' account must, by all means, be the biggest entry in your list of assets. Otherwise you may wake up without a club."

**Magee Boosts Feds in Hope of Jumping Next Year; Brown Says Never**

ON an interview in St. Augustine, Fla., Monday, Magee said: "In signing with the Cards I took advantage of the conditions most favorable to me. I think the Federal League is here to stay and if the outlaws can offer me more money than the Cardinals next year I'm theirs. I have signed for only one season here. I am open for a proposition."

Big Bill Steele, who is established himself favorably as a come-back, is the popular pick for mound duty in the first tilt with the Browns. Steele always has been a thorn in the side of the American Leaguers. Even in his crippled condition a year ago he was able to beat the Browns in the spring clean-up, and he probably will be used at least twice this spring. Big Bill has his split ball working nicely these days.

"Magee will not be organized baseball before I offer him another job. I was willing to pay as high as \$12,000 to get him this season. He took my proposition and used it to dynamite more money from Britton. He'll never get another chance. He's on our blacklist."

**Manager Huggins Still Has His Keen Batting Eye.** He collected two singles and a base on balls in four trips to the plate against Sallee and Perritt. Wilson's work and single being his contribution.

**Teddy Cather Showed in Left Field for the Recruits.** Cather will be retained by the Cardinals to replace Miller in center field if Wilson doesn't do better. A double and single being his contribution.

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**Drinan, the pitcher-first baseman, accepted the Union League, carried off the batting honors for the second team, getting two singles out of four times up. He'll return next year four hits during the afternoon.**

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A guarantee that this rare old whiskey has been distilled and aged under Government supervision and is your protection against inferior and harmful instances. Importation whiskey can not be bottled in bond and bear the green stamp.

**OLD OVERHOLT, FEDERAL WHISKEY, BOTTLED IN BOND.** Old Overholt, the famous Kentucky straight whiskey, is now available in a new bottle, the "Government Green Seal" bottle.

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**he Dominating Notes of Millinery Fashions**  
 are charmingly presented in the displays that await inspection here. The chic small shapes with their quaint obtuse-angled lines bring a new note into millinery that is as distinctive as it is captivating.

Courteous salespeople are here to try the new hats upon you, whether you are shopping to look or shopping to buy. All are invited to view the showing, none importuned to buy.

Hats there are at prices to suit every purse & taste. Distinctive ones at \$4.95, \$6.95, \$8.95 & \$10.95. Millinery Sales, Third Floor.

## Surpassing Values in Women's Spring Suits at \$39.75



**Women's Extra & Odd Size Suits, \$19.75 to \$50**

A feature of our specialty style service is in the extra & odd size Suits. In these are Suits of becoming style for women of every figure, from makers who are specialists in these Suits. Plain tailored or trimed garments, as the taste may dictate, are shown in Spring's newest materials, \$19.75 to \$50

### Misses' Spring Suits, \$19.75

Here are garments of tailored distinction. Suits in which the makers have caught the spirit of youthfulness & given charming expression in becomingly smart styles for the young miss.

A wide range of dressy or plain models, introducing newest materials such as crepe, checks, poplin, serge, ripple cloth, bayadere & gabardine & showing the smart Bo-ler & Eton jackets—remarkably good Suits

\$19.75

at.....

Third Floor

Direct From the Weavers Are  
New Taffeta Silks in Abundance

Thousands of yards are here in the new natural chiffon finish—the silks that are strongest, vogue just now & high fashion in the country are able to procure, owing to unprecedented demand & extreme scarcity of them. All the shades of blue, tango, Copen-hagen, also white & black are represented in the showing ready Wednesday morning, in widths from 26 to 36 inches & at all prices. Early selection is advised, as the lots will likely not last long, because of the spruced buying which will follow this announcement.

**Printed Crepe de Chine**  
36-inch soft, clinging Crepe de Chine with the new colored figures & plain shades to match—yd., \$1.50.

**Black Peau de Soie**  
36-inch black, soft finish Peau de Soie Silk—Wednesday, special st. at, \$1.08.

**Moire Silk**  
40-inch Colored Moire Silk, in the modish shades & a splendid quality—yd., \$2.95.

**25c Printed Crepe, 19c**  
Dainty French patterns on white washable grounds, very soft, 20 inches wide—Wednesday, yd., 19c

Main Floor, Aisle 1

Again, Wednesday, Remarkable Choosing in the

### Sale of Children's Sample Dresses

The sample line of a foremost maker these are, including the cutest Spring styles—2 to 6 year sizes.

There are Dresses of every description, exquisite creations of all-over laces & voiles, with handsome Irish crochet trimming or hand-embroidery, also plainer garments for at home or play wear, made in clinging Empire, Russian, Hubbard Kilt skirts, from linen, madras, reps & pique.

Being samples, there is a limited number of each, & they are grouped into five lots Wednesday at third to half less when priced,

85c, \$2, \$4, \$5.65 & \$8

Third Floor

## This Sale of Girls' Wash Dresses at 69c

Brings Savings of Fully a Third

The Dresses are fresh & new, just in from the maker. There are three styles, as shown in illustration, made in the two-piece Middy & one-piece straight belted models. The materials are white linene, white & blue striped & printed colored borders of light blue, red & navy.

Some are made with side button blouse, with low neck & short sleeves, being finished with belt & gored skirts—others are one-piece styles, made with large box pleats, with low or high necks, finished with belt & colored embroidery edging. The sizes are 6 to 14 years & the savings a full third, when priced as they are Wednesday, at.....

69c



### Spring Sale of Wall Papers

In this event many of the newest Spring Wall Hangings are offered at savings of an unusual nature, right when the need is present for them.

**Kitchen & Bedroom Papers**, with 5-inch borders—Wednesday, 50c.

**Light & Dark Papers**, suitable for all rooms, with 9-inch borders—Wednesday, 50c.

**Plain German dyed Household Papers**, 50 inches wide, in all new colors, with cut-out corners to make each roll, 50c.

**Wall Paper Scissors**, Fifth Floor

### Continuing the March Sale of Women's Silk Underwear. Savings Are 20% to 30%

Splendid selections in stylish new silken Underwear from foremost makers, bought at price advantages & offered at material savings.

**Silk Vests**—Reinforced at all wearing points, at \$1.88 & \$1.55, \$1.77 & \$1.08.

**Union Suits**—Pure silk, edge & tubular tops, white, pink & sky, at \$2.68 & \$2.08.

**Union Suits**—Pure silk, beautifully embroidered yokes, white, pink & sky, at \$3.24 & \$3.48.

Main Floor, Aisle 7

**Sample Hand Bags—a Sale**

From a maker of high-grade leather goods a sample line of 225 Bags have come at a fraction of their real worth, & are in this disposal Wednesday at corresponding savings. The styles include every new novelty such as the vanity shapes, smart strap purses, bridge bags, mirror bags, shopping bags & others, each bag a different style, insuring the pleasure of every taste.

Bags are of pig Morocco, pig, natural & goat seal, saffron, velvet, moire & taffeta silks, suede & mottled silk, calf or leather lined & in colors to match any gown. In regular selling, prices would be two to four times the Wednesday price of.....

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Bags Square, Main Floor



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EAGLE STAMPS

Save  $\frac{1}{3}$  on These Spring Corsets at \$1.95

This season's correct models of batiste or coul, in medium high & low bust, long sheath effects, embroidery & lace-trimmed—6 hose supporters attached—sizes 19 to 36—Wednesday.....

\$1.95

Spring Corsets, Special, \$1.10  
Medium & low bust styles in long skirt effect of batiste or coul, rust-proof boned & 4 & 6 hose supporters attached—sizes 18 to 30—Wednesday, \$1.10.

Fancy Brassieres, 66c

Made of splendid batiste, with square embroidery yoke back & front—rust-proof boned & 6 hose supporters with reinforced arm shields—trimmed with lace & embroidery—sizes 24 to 44—special, 66c.

Third Floor.

In the Forefront of March Merchandising Occasions—This

## Sale of Spring Undermuslins Newest Styles, Dainty Garments—Savings of 1-4 to 1-3

**A** NOTEWORTHY occasion, coming at a very opportune time through series of advantageous purchases made, accurately cut & faultlessly finished, amid the most sanitary conditions. Savings of a full fourth to a third are possible for women who provide undermuslin needs from this occasion.

### Petticoats

Extra sizes, for women, with deep lace flounces—sale price, 89c.

Short knee-length Petticoats with Vandycote embroidered flounces or lace trimmed, 69c.

Nainsook & Crepe Petticoats, embroidery-trimmed—sale price, 44c.

Nainsook, with flat flounces of lace & ribbon beading & rosettes—sale price, \$1.55.

**Drawers**

Embroidery, lace or tucked trimed, in open or closed styles—sale price, 19c.

Nainsook, in umbrella style, embroidery-trimmed, also skirt drawers, with fitted top—sale price, 35c.

Marcelles closed Skirt Drawers, lace or embroidery-trimmed, fitted top—sale price, 69c.

**Combinations**

Corset Cover & Drawer or Corset Cover & Skirt Combinations, trimed with lace, embroidery & medallions—sale price, 79c.

### A Full Third Saving in These Dainty Undermuslins at

95c

A wonderful lot, including more than 165 dozen garments, every one fashioned with extreme care & from dainty materials. Included are:

Princess Slips of nainsook prettily trimmed with lace & embroidery—

Slipover Gowns of sheer nainsook & crepe, lace & embroidery-trimmed—

Camisoles, Bodices & Corset Covers of sheer nainsook with lace-trimmed—

Petticoats—Newest styles, with lace & embroidery & ribbon beading trimmings—

Drawers, straight, umbrella or knicker-bocker styles—

**—Choice, 95c**

### Corset Covers

Of nainsook, attractively trimed—sale price, 37c.

### Gowns

Of nainsook, slipover style, lace, embroidery or medallion-trimmed—

sale price, 69c.

Slipover style, extra size, lace or embroidery edge-trimmed—

sale price, 59c.

Sheer nainsook, slipover style, trimed with lace & ribbon beading & rosettes—

sale price, \$1.55.

**French Lingerie**

Exquisite undermuslins, made by hand & beautifully hand-embroidered, of sheerest materials & in this sale at savings of a fourth to a third.

**Combining Slips**, scalloped down front & lace-trimmed—sale price, 24c.

**Dresses**, open & closed styles, hemstitched ruffle-trimmed, sale price, 18c.

**Gowns**, of crepe, in flowered designs, with lace-trimmed—

**Kimonos**, of chiffon, in floral designs, with lace-trimmed—

**House Dresses**, of percale, high or low neck styles, sale price, 66c.

Basement Gallery



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Basement Gallery

## In the Basement Shoes Section— A Notable Event in New Spring Shoes Savings of a Fourth to Half

Some of the most spirited Shoe selling of the season will prevail here Wednesday, when we offer in the Underprice Basement Shoe Section several thousand pairs of advantageously bought Spring footwear for women, men & boys at savings which average from a fourth to half of the usual worth. Shoes are from some of the foremost Eastern factories, & are surplus lots which have accrued from various reasons.



### Women's Colonials & Oxfords at \$1.75

#### A Third to Half Under Worth

This lot is composed largely of a leading maker's sample line, & the Shoes are of a superior quality, carefully constructed on snappy lasts from selected leather. There are button & blucher styles, all sizes & in all leathers, & for outlasting wear.

At this event are priced Wednesday, \$1.65

range of snappy styles, all sizes, choice at.....

Men's Spring Shoes at \$1.75

#### Worth Fully a Third More

In this lot are new Spring styles in men's gunmetal, tan & black kid Shoes, made on comfortable, form-fitting lines & from selected materials, affording men an unparalleled opportunity for buying good footwear at a very unusual saving. All sizes there are, & the saving is fully a third in these at.....

\$1.75

Basement Salesroom

**Men's Spring Shoes at \$1.75**

#### Worth Fully a Third More

**Significant:**

Last Sunday the Post-Dispatch printed  
**927 For Sale "Wants"**  
which was **MORE THAN TWICE**  
as many as the **Globe-Democrat** and  
**Republic COMBINED!**

**PATROLMAN HUNT'S SLAYER TO BE TRIED AFTER 16 YEARS**

"St. Paul Tip" Arrested Upon Release From Rhode Island Prison; to Be Brought Here.

**2 CHIEF WITNESSES DEAD**

Policeman Was Killed by Robber Arrested in Holdup in Peter Heibel Saloon.

Sixteen years after the slaying of Patrolman Nicholas Hunt by a saloon robber, "St. Paul Tip," known also as William C. Thornton or Arthur C. Webster, is to be brought to St. Louis by Detective Thomas Hunt, brother of the slain policeman, to stand trial for the murder.

For 14 years "St. Paul Tip" has been in the Rhode Island Penitentiary on a robbery charge. Now he has been pardoned, but he is being held by the police of Providence, R. I., and a detective is on the way there to remind him of the old police adage that "the thief never sleeps."

Through the years of his long prison term in Rhode Island, "St. Paul Tip" was in fancied security, thinking that the old charge against him in St. Louis had been forgotten. So certain of this was he, that he asked for and obtained a pardon on the strength of his good behavior in prison. When he thought he was free, the ever-watchful law again claimed him.

"St. Paul Tip" had served 14 years of a 25 years' sentence for highway robbery in Rhode Island.

**Tell Story of Killing.**

Patrolman Martin Delaney, now a signal officer in Central District, was with Hunt the night the latter was shot to death and recalls the killing in every detail. Here is his story of how it occurred:

Delaney, who was walking a beat north of Chouteau avenue, and Hunt, who was walking south of Chouteau, were attracted to the vicinity of Jefferson and Scott avenues by several shots on the night of Nov. 15, 1897. In running to the scene they encountered three men who were running from the saloon of Peter Heibel at 600 South Jefferson avenue. The proprietor and several customers had just been held up.

Hunt captured one of the robbers and turned him over to Delaney while he chased a second through the railroad yards. Midway between Scott and Chouteau avenues, Hunt caught the second man, who was proved to be "St. Paul Tip," and was leading him to a patrol box when the prisoner, holding a revolver in his coat pocket, fired through the pocket and shot Hunt in the abdomen.

Hunt fell, but staggered to his knees and while the robber, was running away, shot him in the back. Although wounded, the robber escaped and all trace of him was lost. His identity was made known by Charles Sheldon, the first man Hunt had captured, who also implicated Frank Stetson in the holdup. Stetson was arrested a few days later in Hot Springs, and he and Sheldon were sent to the penitentiary for robbery, it not being proven that they were accomplices in the murder of the patrolman.

**Captured in Connecticut.**

Circumstances bearing a photograph and description of "St. Paul Tip" were sent broadcast and two years later the St. Louis police learned of his capture in Bridgeport, Conn.

G. J. Doherty, then Connecticut representative of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, arrested "St. Paul Tip" with "Sleepy John" (John Smith), "Milwaukee Red" (John Brown) and "Troy Joe" (Joseph Curran), Aug. 11, 1899, and would have succeeded in having "St. Paul Tip" then turned over to the St. Louis police for the fact that it developed he and his compatriots were wanted at Newport, R. I., for a series of daring robberies, including the holdup of a paymaster at the car barns. The Newport authorities insisted they had a strong case against the four men and promised to turn Hunt's slayer over to the St. Louis police when they were through with him.

"St. Paul Tip," after serving 14 years of his term and believing that the St. Louis police had forgotten all about him, began making overtures for a pardon. Having been a model prisoner he had the support of the warden and finally succeeded in obtaining a pardon from the Governor.

But the Newport police were not asleep. They notified the police here that the slayer of Patrolman Hunt was about to obtain his freedom and inquired if he was still wanted in St. Louis. "He is," was the answer wired back, and when "St. Paul Tip" stepped from the penitentiary the next day he was nabbed and hustled off to Providence to await the arrival of a St. Louis officer.

**Two Witnesses Have Died.**

The police files here were searched and what was learned that two witnesses of the holdup had died and that a third was in the city sanitarian, the police feared they would not be able to make a case against the prisoner.

Detective Tom Hunt, a younger brother of Nicholas Hunt, who joined the force several years after his brother's death, was assigned to look for witnesses. He found two sons of Heibel who witnessed the robbery and learned that John Knott, a third witness now in the asylum for the insane, was rational on the particulars of the holdup and murder and was able to identify an old photograph of "St. Paul Tip" as one of the three robbers. He also found a

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**FARM BARGAIN CATA OGUE**

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**Slayer of Patrolman and Man Who Tells of Killing in 1897**

Two other witnesses who were in the neighborhood of Heibel's saloon the night of the killing and who were able to identify "St. Paul Tip" as one of the three men who fled from the saloon.

The facts were presented to Circuit Attorney Harvey and he asked Gov. Major to issue a requisition on the Rhode Island Governor for "St. Paul Tip."

Detective Hunt left Monday night for Providence to bring back the slayer of his old chief witness.

Pinkerton Detective Doherty, it will be recalled, by those familiar with police work, captured in Hartford, Conn., Rudolph and Collins, the slayers of Pinkerton Operative William Shumaker.

Doherty was Second Deputy Police Commissioner of New York City under the administration of the late Mayor Gaynor.

**SHOCKED CHILD, 5, SUES U. R. FOR \$15,000 DAMAGES**

Herbert S. Mosher, Detective, Also Asks \$7500 for Medical Fees and Girl's Earnings.

Damages suits were filed Monday against the United Railway, by Herbert S. Mosher, assistant superintendent of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, and his daughter, Mary, 5 years old, on account of an electrical shock received by the latter in front of the Mosher home, 456A St. Louis avenue.

It is alleged that a feed wire of the company fell against a trolley pole and that the child placed her hand against the pole and was severely shocked causing her to be very nervous and inuring her optic nerves, resulting in her eyes becoming "crossed." She sues for \$15,000. Her father sues for \$500 medical expenses he says he incurred because of the injury to the child and for \$7000 on account of the loss of her earnings, to which, he says, he would be entitled until she became of legal age.

**DIES AS SHE HANDS LUNCH TO HER HUSBAND**

While handing his lunch to her husband, Michael Richert, at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning Mrs. Eva M. Richert, 62 years old, of 2250 Blenden place, dropped dead of heart disease at 2216 Blenden place, where her husband was doing some repair work.

Mrs. Richert had prepared the lunch at her home. When she handed it to her husband she tried to say something, but fell to the ground dead.

**BEGINNING today and continuing until March 28th, a special demonstration of the noted****Kalamazoo Loose Leaf Binders**

will be conducted daily at

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by men sent from the factory for this purpose.

Kalamazoo Binders hold 1

sheet or 1000, and can be

opened or closed quick as

a flash without using a

key. Save one-fourth of

your bookkeeper's time.

Come in and learn how it's

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you probably will when

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Furniture  
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**SEE IT! HUB**  
Broadway and Washington

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50  
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Wagons  
**Wanted**

**HEALERS ACCUSED AFTER DEATH OF TWO ACTRESSES**

Berlin Authorities Arrest Two Women Who Claim to Be Christian Scientists.

BERLIN, March 17.—The deaths of two well-known actresses, while undergoing treatment in the apartments of two women "Sisters" Oestrich and Ahrens, who claim to be members of the Berlin branch of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, is to be the subject of a State prosecution by the Prussian authorities, and the case has awakened the most vivid interest.

According to their relatives and physicians, called in when suspicous had been aroused. Miss. Nuss, Butz and Miss. Alice von Arnald died as the result of scandalous treatment on the part of the healers.

An appalling description of the fate of Alice von Arnald is given in the National Zeitung. She was under the treatment of Prot. Friedlander, a well-known Berlin physician, but on the suggestion of "Sister" Oestrich, abandoned his advice and submitted to the faith healers, who succeeded in shutting her up in a flat and keeping relatives and doctors out.

Miss. von Arnald's affection, which was an abdominal complaint, grew rapidly. All mirrors were removed lest the sufferer should observe the awful ravages of the disease upon her face. Finally the friends of the actress, failing to gain admission, appealed to the Royal Intendant, Count von Haezel, who sent his consulting physician, Geheimrat Schmidt. The latter only succeeded in gaining admission by threatening to bring the police if the "sisters" continued their opposition. He then ordered the immediate removal of the woman to the hospital, where she died.

A criminal inquiry, instituted at once, reveals most damaging evidence. The actress will, which was known to exist, was disappeared, and suspicion is aroused that it has been stolen. Both women have been arrested.

**MY BABY HAD BRONCHITIS, BUT Father John's Medicine cured it.** says W. F. Maguire of Long Island City, N. Y.

**Engineer Beaten, Robbed, He Says.**

Patrick Hennessey, 47 years old, who says he is a locomotive engineer without any particular place of abode, called at the central dispensary to have face wounds treated at 11 p. m. Monday, and told the policeman on duty there he had been robbed of \$100 and his hat and shoes. He was placed in the infirmary ward for investigation.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

**PASSENGERS HURT WHEN STREET CARS MEET AT CROSSING**

Motorman Blames Defective Brakes for Collision at Vandeventer and Morgan.

Several passengers and a motorman were cut and bruised at 5:30 a. m. Tuesday, when westbound Hodiamont car No. 622 collided with southbound Vandeventer car No. 202, at Vandeventer avenue and Morgan street.

Emory Nagel, motorman, told policemen his air-brake failed to work on a steep grade between Spring and Vandeventer avenues, and that he was unable to check his car. Nagel's scalp and left eye were cut.

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Street Gas Valves Would Save Life.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Our city has been visited by the terrible calamity, in the case of the fire and loss of life in the Missouri Athletic Club. Now that the first shock and horror have passed, it is time for the public to reflect and to take steps to prevent a repetition of such a catastrophe. The writer has given much time and thought to the question and feels that your paper (always willing to give the public the facts) should know what the writer believes to be one of the main causes of the great loss of life. The fire's origin is, of course, unknown to me; but I do know that, had the building been properly equipped with the ordinary device for shutting off the gas from the outside of the building, the fire could not have been raging for an hour, and human life would have been saved. The explosions heard were undoubtedly due to escaping gas that was fed from a six-inch main entering the building and only needed to asphyxiate the people in the building, but kept feeding the flames from underneath, so that it was impossible for the firemen—with all their great volume of water—to get the fire under control.

The same condition existed in the fire Thursday night at Chouteau avenue and Sarah street, but, fortunately, without any fatal results.

Most of the large cities today have, by ordinance, made it compulsory to install a gas valve cut-out from the outside of buildings where the public is in the habit of going. Theaters, clubs, hotels, apartment houses, public buildings of all kinds, should be so equipped. And I believe the greatest blame rests on the city of St. Louis, for not compelling such precautions to be taken.

H. S. SANDERSON,  
Ex-Supervisor of City Lighting.

Certificates of Fire Inspection.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I would suggest to our lawmaking bodies, "get busy on the fire." Put an ordinance requiring every hotel or lodging house to have a certificate of fire inspection in plain sight of their guests. When a person registers he could see when the card was last O.K'd by the inspector, when and by whom the inspection was made, and in case of necessity we would know on whom to place the blame.

N. O. VICTIM.

Let Irishmen Unite.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Now that Ireland is on the very eve of home rule, which means self-government and consequently, management of her own affairs, any fair-thinking Irishman will ask himself the question: What is the matter with Ireland? This is a question.

Of the four Irish parties, there are four divisions or organizations: One which is pleased to call itself Irish Nationalist; another that glorifies under the name of the Irish Alliance, another the United Irish Societies, and still another crowd; but this is not an organization; they are neutral. They seem to forget there is any such place as Ireland. But although the words of the great poet "Breathe there a man with soul so dead," might be suitably applied to them, they are not the worst in a sense; for they won't knock. As for the others, their chief business seems to be to knock one another. With one the other is wrong and vice versa.

No. 2. O'BRIEN. Nationalism is killed in the South of Ireland and Carsonism practically dead in the North, why should the few Irish in St. Louis be factionists? What is to be accomplished by it? It is a well-known fact that unity is strength. Why are we not united? Surely the present leader of the Irish party, Mr. J. E. Redmond, is a very fitting one to follow. A man who has overthrown the great English House of Lords and destroyed their veto, his policy ought certainly be good enough for us.

I would respectfully suggest that we wake up to our duty and bury all factionalism.

PATRIOT.

Hope Fire Escape Law.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I noticed in your paper that there was a law compelling rooming and boarding houses three stories high to have a fire escape rope in each room. My business takes me among these houses, and I have failed to have ever seen any rope. These are all old-time houses and regular fire-traps. Seems to me this law should be enforced at once.

E. C. CO., Washington Avenue.

When a Fire Starts.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Why not have a rule to be enforced that whenever there is a fire of any consequence that the gas company have their men there to cut off the supply of gas, same as the electric company cuts its wires.

Also have jumping nets handy, as  
AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION, ETC.

## MERCHANTS' BRIDGE FORFEITURE.

The subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, of which Senator Reed is chairman, will hold a public hearing on the Senate resolution providing for the forfeiture of the Merchants' Bridge on account of the violation of the anti-trust clause of its charter. The date of the hearing is March 19.

The charter forbade pooling the bridge's earnings or combination with another bridge to destroy competition. The evidence submitted in the Terminal anti-trust suit proved that the Merchants' Bridge had pooled earnings with the Eads Bridge and had subsequently combined with the latter in an unlawful conspiracy in restraint of trade. It had formed a monopoly combine with the Eads Bridge under the management of the St. Louis Terminal Railway Association.

The violation of the charter is clear. The penalty is plainly stated. The Supreme Court in condemning the Terminal as an illegal combination did not penalize it. The Court ordered a reorganization on penalty of dissolution. The forfeiture of the bridge is a just consequence of years of law violation which have brought rich returns to the railroads in the combine at the expense of St. Louis shippers. Millions have been paid in monopoly charges and St. Louis has suffered great and damaging handicaps on account of the combine. The combine is reluctant to yield its monopoly graft.

The people of St. Louis are vitally interested in the success of the forfeiture resolution. It would release one of the bridges of the Terminal combination and make a free Government-owned highway over the Mississippi. It would completely break down the artificial barriers to free trade with the eastern part of the Union and give a permanent guarantee against bridge monopoly in the future. It would be a salutary lesson to railroad monopolists. The forfeiture of the Merchants' Bridge would assure St. Louis two free bridges, one in North and one in South St. Louis.

When the Senate resolution was introduced by Senator Reed, both houses of the Municipal Assembly adopted resolutions approving it and urging favorable action. Resolutions to the same effect were adopted by civic organizations. These propositions have been abundantly sustained by the courts of this country.

## MR. MCKELVEY'S RESOLUTION.

The spirit of resentment with which Building Commissioner McElveen announces that he will test the fire-prevention law is not the best spirit for effective official action. But we welcome Mr. McElveen's resolution to make a thorough trial of the law's efficiency and of his power under it to protect life and property from the menace of fire.

We do not doubt if he can show that the buildings he closes are real menaces to life and contiguous property the courts will sustain him. There is ample power in the State and city to protect the lives and property of citizens from actual danger.

That the country should be profoundly impressed with John Lind's qualifications for the London embassy is natural. He is a silent man.

## THE BLUNDER OF TOLLS EXEMPTION.

Congressman Bartholdi will hereafter be found fighting with President Wilson against canal tolls exemption.

Having satisfied himself that he was wrong in his former vote on the question, he set an example to fellow Republicans by unhesitatingly changing his position. "Our whole peace program would go for naught," he says, "if in this instance we did not live up to our obligations."

What he says is important as representing the mature judgment of a man who has devoted his life to the work of putting international relations on a higher plane and avoiding misunderstandings that may give rise to dangerous friction. There was no politics in the expression by which Congress once registered its desire for exemption, and there should be no politics in the action by which that position is rectified.

Of the 23 Governors quoted by the Post-Dispatch, only three refused endorsement of President Wilson's view. That the treaty makes it more than a question of the expediency of a domestic policy was admitted by two Republican Governors. Cole Blease of South Carolina withheld approval and Gov. Colquitt of Texas placed himself very close to the Blease class by declaring emphatically for exemption.

"To correct a mistake promptly is best generally," said Gov. W. C. McDonald of New Mexico. A stubborn, long-drawn-out resistance to doing the right thing will be ungracious and embarrassing, even though not successful in defeating Mr. Wilson's wise plan.

## PULPIT ON THE M. A. C. DISASTER.

Additional to the body of instructive comment on the M. A. C. disaster were made from many city pulpits Sunday. The flat refusal of the clergy who discussed the tragedy to hold Providence accountable for a visitation caused by a fire trap maintained in defiance of law and even of good sense was gratifying and showed theological advance. "Criminal stupidity and criminal obstinacy are always at the root of such horrors," declared the Rev. J. W. Day of the Unitarian Church of the Messiah. "The sure result was seen long before it happened."

The Rev. L. M. Birkhead of the Wagner Memorial M. E. Church, who found in the holocaust evidence of the shallow fashion in which men accepted social responsibility, hit on one of the fundamental factors in causation. A lax sense of responsibility explains why officials neglect vital duties, why railroad employees make fatal

blunders, why financiers jeopardize the interests of those who trust them.

Because this is one of the great evils of the time in all activities, changes which centralize responsibility and make its obligations more definite promote security. Great disasters themselves have some good effects in making the sense of responsibility more acute.

Mr. Bryan's llama has the foot and mouth disease and Mr. Roosevelt's bull moose has symptoms showing that the trouble may become epidemic.

## FIRE TRAPS AND POLICE POWER.

In dynamiting the M. A. C. ruin, Building Commissioner McElveen will illustrate the exercise of "police power."

If the Building Commissioner, in the exercise of the same power, had used summary forcible methods to prevent the fire and the loss of life it would have been a better illustration.

The exercise of summary police power to forestall conflagrations in plain cases of buildings condemned as fire traps would be justifiable and can be justified.

There is no power in their hands of which city officials are so commonly ignorant, and no power so important and necessary to be understood as this police power. There is a popular misconception, in which some officials share, that it relates in some way to the metropolitan police.

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## Romantic Legends of St. Patrick

By Margaret Harris.

St. Patrick was a gentleman.

ARNWYN—St. Patrick's real name was Maenwyn—was sent as missionary to Ireland in 432 by Pope Celestine. So nearly as dates can be verified, he was born in 372 A. D., which would have made him 61 when he took up his religious duties in the Emerald Isle. Pursuing his work there for 60 years, he had reached the great age of 121 years when he lay down his earthly tasks and was buried at Downpatrick, where lie the remains of St. Bridget and St. Columba.

Four countries claim St. Patrick as a native—England, Scotland, Wales and France, and in each there is a spot looked out as his birthplace. But whether or not he was a Frenchman or an Englishman, it is pretty generally agreed that he was a member of a noble house, and the most ancient records upon the subject seem to show that as a lad of 16 he was carried by pirates into Ireland and there kept as a slave. This is a thrilling enough adventure to please any romance-loving boy, and the tale has been repeated over and over through the many generations since St. Patrick's own boyhood.

In Ireland, though Maenwyn was initiated into all the mysteries of the saving name which had made him captive, he took time to occupy himself with other things, the customs and the language of the people, and finally made his way back to Gaul. There he became an earnest student of the church. It was after taking orders that the name of Patrick was given him. The earnestness of the priest finally attracted the attention of the Pope, who sent him to Ireland, the most difficult of all commissions then to be given any priest.

**The Druids Were Supreme.** When St. Patrick went to Ireland the Druids were supreme in their influence over the masses. In a country for so many centuries loyal to the Church of Rome, it seems singular to find no traces of the old Druids, but of course, where there seems to be more of posterity, one is told that it was through the charm of the shamrock—St. Patrick's symbol—the reason for its adoption being its trifoliate leaves, used as a convincing illustration of the doctrine of the trinity.

The plant that blooms forever  
With the rose combined  
And the thistle twined  
Defy the strength of foes to sever

Firm be the triple league they form,  
Despite all change of weather;  
In sunshine, darkness, calm or storm,  
Still they fondly grow, together.

March 17 Not His Birthday.

Though not an Irishman by birth, St. Patrick was endowed with much of Irish eloquence, since it is related how at one time he preached a sermon lasting three days and nights, and yet his hearers were not weary of listening to him, and were sorry when he drew to a close.

St. Patrick's drum was used for more than driving the snakes from Ireland, the romances state. It proclaimed the priest's displeasure and came to be feared by those who wished his blessing and feared his curses. His bell, more joyous in sound, no doubt, could be heard all over the island, and in time, with its violent swinging, became cracked. An offering angel, however, restored this. Added to these instruments of sound, St. Patrick had a great organ and placing you next to this, in St. Patrick's Church, where so many relics are still kept, you may hear the soft sounds of sounds.

The 17th of March is not the birthday of St. Patrick, but the day upon which he died. Ancient church chronicles of Ireland give the year as A. D. 463. Those whom he blessed found ample reward in following in the good priest's footsteps. Churches, monasteries, colleges and schools sprang up on all sides. Those who had been held down in fear and superstition by the Druid teachings saw a new light, and became converted to the "Tale of Saints."

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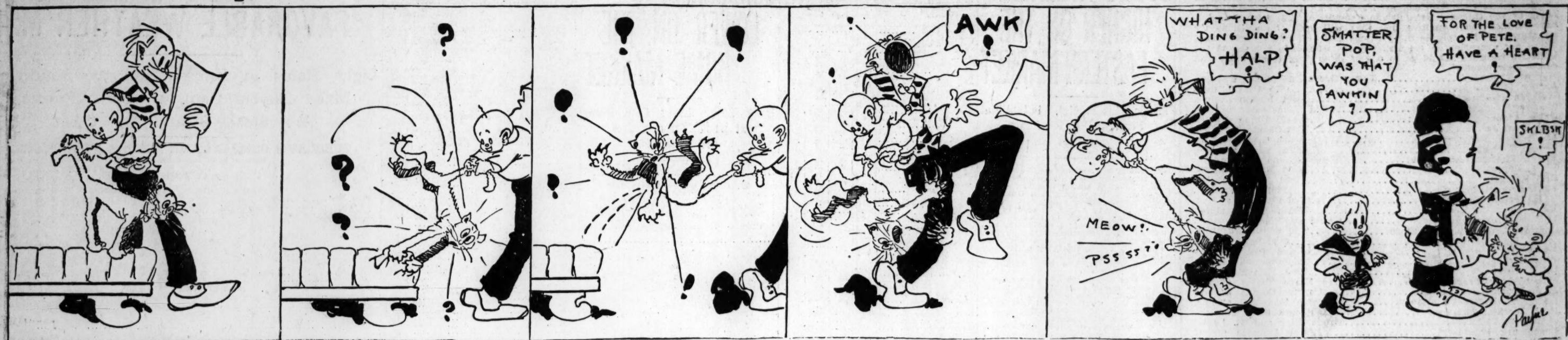
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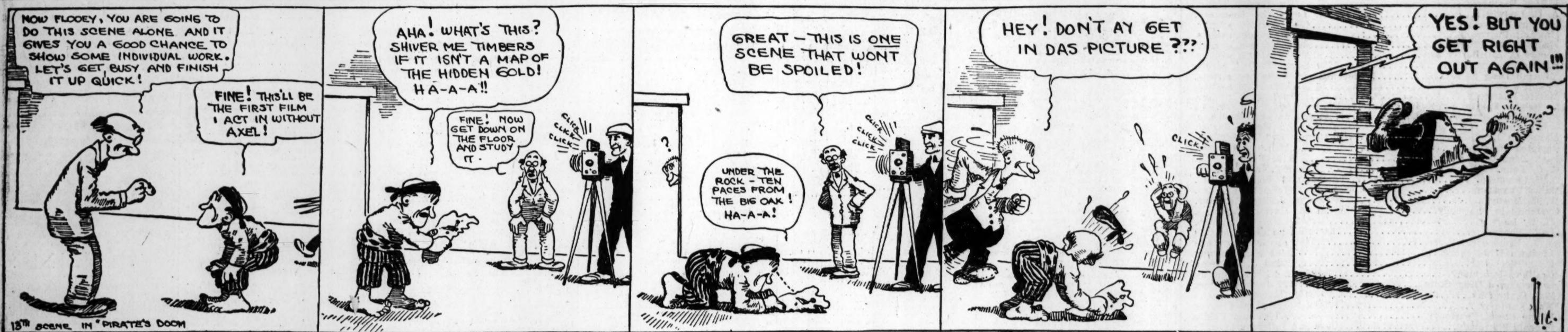
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## S'Matter Pop?



## Axel Came Right in and Went Right Out

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
By VIC.



## The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch  
By ROY L. MCARDELL

RENE CACKLEBERRY had to go home to Peoria to get some clothes she had forgotten, and to get some money from her mother for new clothes and take back some old clothes." "Well," replied Mr. Jarr, "what have I to do with Irene Cackleberry going back to Peoria for clothes and about clothes?" "Why, she didn't want to leave her fiance, Capt. Tynnefoyle, alone while she was gone, and she cried so much, saying she knew he'd never give her a thought while she was away for one whole night, and that she knew he'd be

tangoing or flirting, especially as tonight wasn't drill night of his regiment of the National Guard. So Capt. Tynnefoyle swore he'd think only of her, and he's going to take you to the Bullet and Bayonet Club, the famous rendezvous for officers of the army and navy and the militia and the Naval Reserve. Why, at the Bullet and Bayonet Club, Capt. Tynnefoyle is one of the best known members. His name is very prominent. Of course, I don't want you to become infatuated with a soldier's life, like Herbert Tynnefoyle is, but it would be grand if you had a uniform to wear in these reasons!" Mr. Jarr grumbled. "This is the life!"

He felt so down about it he slipped out and into Guy's popular cafe on the corner, where he found Mr. Rangle also in a state of profound dejection, which he was endeavoring to dispel by inebriety's artful aid.

"Well," remarked Mr. Jarr, looking at the clock. "I got to leave you, old man. I've an engagement to go to the swell and exclusive Bullet and Bayonet Club."

"I know um," mumbled Mr. Rangle. "Ten soldiers, march in columns in arm'y at night, and add up columns in the ledger at offish all day. Hup!" This was said suspiciously like a hiccup.

But Rangle said it was a military command, "I'm goin' with you," he added.

"Well," replied Mr. Jarr, noting this flat now. "I guess Capt. Tynnefoyle's up in our flat now," said Mr. Jarr, noting there was light in the front room. "I'll slip up and get him and you join him when we come down. I won't be long."

"'Sall' r', old top! Hup!" replied Mr. Rangle. And he went to sleep standing up in the hallway with his hands on all the bells on the right side, thereby bringing down the house, so to speak.

When Mr. Jarr came down the stairs was praying his back away from the bells on the hall letter boxes, while the electric door catch clicked like castanets - fact Mr. Rangle seemed to realize, for still resting his shoulders against the push buttons, he kept time to the door catch clicking with a few impromptu steps of the Argentine tango.

"Why, here is Rangle!" said Mr. Jarr in affected surprise, as he and Capt. Tynnefoyle reached the hallway.

"Capt. Tynnefoyle, Jown W. Rangle. Rangle got ptomaine poisoning handling embalmed beef during the Spanish-American War."

"A real veteran!" cried Capt. Tynnefoyle. "Come with us to the Bullet and Bayonet Club."

"Hup!" replied Mr. Rangle. "Cern'ly, cern'ly!"

The Power of Prayer.

In that part of Kansas where they needed rain certain church congregations united to petition for it.

" Didn't I see your husband going to church today?" one Kansas woman inquired of another.

"Yes, he went to ask for rain."

"I guess he must be pretty strong."

"Yes, he wore his raincoat and took his overshoes and his oldest umbrella."

"It didn't rain."

"No, but he brought back a much better umbrella than the one he took away." -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Change of mind doesn't always bring better ideas.

## Pa's Diary

By Hazen Conkin.

I GOT my smaller-tail outfit ready-made, for \$35. The feller didn't know me, so he didn't have no chance to shove the price up on me. I seen a sale advertised in a department store, and I got it there. But I got it again for all my tryin' to please.

I brought it home with me in a bundle. The feller who owned it ought to come and see it, but I told him it looked good enough as it was. I come in with it and slid upstairs to my room without anyone catchin' me but the feller that opens the door. He wanted to take it away from me, but I told him to tend to his business and I tend to mine.

I had an awful job fixin' up. First off, the pants was a mite too tight, and I had to sort of work it 'em, and then I hardly daat sit down to lace my shoes. I rummaged until I found a sharp knife and forgot to my one purpose for it, but I got it on the vest, which wasn't much more'n a belt anyway, the bosom didn't come down like it ought to. The tab stuck out like an ear right about the middle. I had a black made four-in-hand, and I clipped it into my collar and then slipped on the coat. It kind of puckered at the shoulders, but I figured the puckers would stretch out in time. Then I went downstairs to the dining room, where Ma and Clarice was waitin' for me.

When I come into the room you should a' seen the look on their faces. I see the maid put her hand over her mouth and run into the buttery's pantry, where I heard her gigglin' with the gal that helps her. I would of slid into my seat natural like, only Ma made me stand up while she and Clarice looked me over.

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